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## BOTH PARTIES SECURE THEIR CANDIDATES

**Local Democrats and Republicans Allow no Nominations to Go by Default.**

Town Clerk Edwin C. Mansfield had to keep his office open until midnight last Friday, the last day of filing for candidates for nomination at the primary. There were very few office-seekers this year, the office seeking the man in nearly every instance—a most rare and wondrous spectacle. With no night train from Concord during the session of the Legislature, the town representative will have to make Concord his home a considerable portion of the time during the session of the Legislature, and this acted as a deterrent in regard to that office at least. At the eleventh hour, however, Messrs. John Fred Beede and W. H. Neal filed for the Republican and Democratic nominations, respectively.

The following is a full list of the candidates:

REPUBLICAN.

Moderator—Fred H. Smith.
Member Board of County Commissioners—Fred H. Smith.
Representative—John F. Beede
Supervisors—Wilbur W. Ballard, Edmund Page, Dearborn F. Caverly, Leroy D. Colby.
Delegate—Dudley Leavitt.

DEMOCRATIC.

Moderator—Bertram Blaisdell.
Representative — William H. Neal.
Supervisors—George W. Vinall, Roy F. Bickford, Lewis A. Higgins.
Delegate—Royden W. Sanborn.

## LETTERS FROM "Over There."

Extracts from letters from Earl R. Vinall, 103rd Machine Gun Batt., A. E. F., France.

July 11.

I know that you and all my friends will think I have forgotten them, but "c'est la guerre" and since my last bunch of letters written in the Y. M. C. A. and S. A. huts up on the front lines I have been too tired, not in the mood, or too busy.

At one stopping place I got several letters (8) I guess you wrote around Memorial Day. Then not a piece of paper until a bag came up last night and I got a fist full (22). Yours of May 26, June 7, and June 9. I will answer them when I get to the rear. See, but the Boche have a wonderful intelligence dept. When we were pulling out of the other front they sent over the messages: Goodby (deleted), Hello so and so. Isn't that the nerve? Well, we all thought for sure we were in for a nice rest, then they set the (deleted) up here to fill in.

Please give out notice that all who write me be very careful and use just the address I give, no more, no less, namely: Pvt. Earl R. Vinall, 103rd Machine Gun Bn Co. B, A. E. F.

We sure are some bunch; our Bn. emblem is a red devil holding a fork. The Boche call us the Red Devils. Now none of the boys know why, but the "Doboys" often remark this: "We're safe, Co. B, 103rd M. G. is going in with us." As to the transfer and car driving I gave that up several months ago. Somehow I am growing to like the m. g. line better. Of course we get right up in the front line and there are times, day and night, when we wait and listen while they shoot them over—nothing else that you can do. All is, lay low and trust the shrapnel doesn't find you out. It is nothing short of a nerve-racking life. I have a piece of shell that hit a tree over my head when I was on guard at our gun. It went zing right between my legs—close eh? Guess I will send it home if possible. I don't see how a being can sleep peacefully with our guns booming all the time and the Boche shooting over a few every little while, but I do; and then when a fellow is back there comes a feeling of pride and satisfaction at knowing he was in the midst of it all.

Health is fine and I am amazed at it myself. I would like to step on the scales. I bet I will fat up like a young hog when I get back on to home cooking and pastry because now everything is bone and muscle. I am larger and taller than a year ago.

June 23, 1918

I handed in six letters yesterday and the censor thought it was some writing, but as I hadn't written hardly once in two weeks I had quite a number to answer. This is such a gloriously fine day that I just had to forget sleep in the dark dugout. First on the program was a cuckoo raid, shirt, undershirt, breeches, drawers and socks. I sure did get a great haul, big ones, little ones, blue, red and black. But they each died quickly, one by one, by the thumb nail gallows, each with a loud crack. Cheer up, Earl as soon as you get to the rear you can get rid of the trench peste.

I guess I will have to spend the Fourth of July in France after all, but anyway I can't see how this war can go on into the winter. I think the Allies will be ready for some action about fall and then for a race into Germany. Once by the German line of defense it would be a case of American open warfare and at that the Germans have already shown themselves to be useless.

Before me is a neglected back yard garden with red and white roses, poppies and a few daises, then a few currant bushes with some berries nearly ripe, and a few straggling strawberry plants but only one or two berries left, half-ripe. Once before, in the last part of May, I saw one patch that looked very nice, but that was taken care of.

How I would like to get some mail, it has been a long time since I got any. I wonder if you have received the pictures yet?

### Served Meredith in the Very Same Way.

Roscrans W. Pillsbury came to Franklin yesterday. He has been here before. Two years ago he was a candidate for Governor and Franklin gave him her vote. But Mr. Pillsbury did not seem to appreciate this, in fact never acknowledged to any person in Franklin, so far as the writer knows, his appreciation of the work done for him at that time.

If Mr. Pillsbury had retained all who have voted for him in his past campaigns, he would be easily sure of the present senatorial nomination. He came with his bugler and reporter, and the bugler is certainly an artist in his profession. On the side he happens to be a very good printer and a fine fellow. He led the speechmaking in front of Youngs Hotel with several selections, among them being America, Just Before the Battle, Mother, and The Long, Long Trail. Mr. Pillsbury followed, speaking to a fair sized number who filled the sidewalk and piazza of the hotel. —Franklin Journal-Transcript.

Mr. Pillsbury served Meredith in the same way. He was given a majority here at the primaries, but has never written a line to any of his supporters thanking them for their work in his behalf. He has no support here this year for the nomination.

Personal to Kaiser Bill from the Boston Traveler: Veazie, Me., town officials have just completed a survey and find that there is not a single man of draft age fit for military service left at home. And the rest of the cities and towns of the country are following Veazie's lead as fast as they can. Why not quit while the quitting's good?

### Meredith Neck

Joe Leech and C. P. Cushing finished haying long ago.

Work is progressing fine at the late C. S. Bickford's place, now owned by Stuart Bosson.

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# MOTOR CAR AS TRANSPORTATION FORCE

**Survey Shows That 90 per cent of Automobile Use Is for Business Purposes**

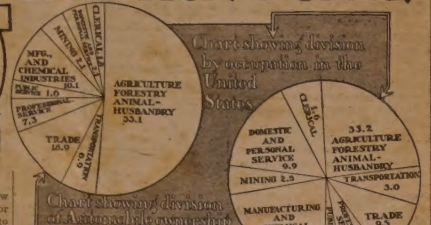
Chart showing division by occupation in the United States
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Chart showing division of Automobile ownership by various occupations in the United States

By JOHN N. WILLYS.

DO you know that right now there are 5,000,000 motor vehicles in use, or one to every twenty persons in the United States?

In these cars twenty-five million people, one-fourth of the population, could be transported 100 miles or more in a single day. Only the first filling of gasoline would be needed for the journey.

Before the war produced unheard-of conditions, it is not astonishing that people had paid little attention to these matters and had not analyzed the usefulness of the automobile. The manufacturers themselves believed their splendid sales organizations to have been responsible for their marked sales increases, when as a matter of fact, the motor car had come to fill a demand which had existed for centuries.

But now we have stopped to analyze the food we eat, the clothes we wear and the time we can save.

How then does the automobile fit into this big plan? Who uses it? There was only one way to find out definitely and that was to ask the people who owned and operated cars. This was accomplished by getting an expression from every man who purchased one particular make of car in 1917, showing the occupation in which he was engaged. This information has been tabulated in classifications by trade to conform with the census figures.

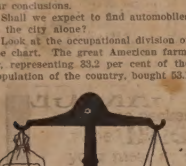
**Investigation Proves Usefulness.**

The result of this investigation when charted, showed some surprising facts. The first one is that this survey proved that 90 per cent of automobile use is for business purposes.

The next great fact, gained at a glance, was that the men whose business depended upon covering a great deal of ground in a short space of time were its largest purchasers. While these figures apply only to the 1917 production of one manufacturer of cars, we may safely assume that approximately the same divisions by trades are applicable to automobile ownership in general. We have therefore assumed that to be the case in our conclusions.

Shall we expect to find automobiles in the city alone?

Look at the occupational division of the chart. The great American farmer, representing 33.2 per cent of the population of the country, bought 53.1



**By replacing horses the motor cars on the farms of this country represent a potential saving of sufficient foodstuffs to supply the wants of three and one-third millions of people annually.**

per cent of the automobiles last year. The farmer is buying automobiles because they have done more to lighten labor and change his entire plane of living and doing business than any other invention since the harvesting machine.

The isolation of the country is gone and in its place have come the educational and market advantage of the city, more contentment on the part of the farmers' families.

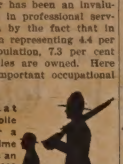
Again, the "trade" classification of the chart shows a large percentage of cars owned and again the cause. For this division is comprised largely of salesmen. This classification, embracing 9.5 per cent of the population, owns 18.9 per cent of the automobiles. These men have found that with the aid of the motor car they can make themselves much more effective in their work. Obviously, salesmen in these days must make themselves more efficient. Many a salesman is adding to his territory that of someone in the service.

I asked one of the greatest and most important food concerns in America what the motor car means to them in their business.

**Time Saver for Big Concerns.**

Their answer was typical of the saving in time, railroad facilities and man power that the automobile is making. These people told me that the salesman with an automobile could cover from 10 to 20 per cent more ground. In the city the salesman can call on the trade more frequently. In other words, the automobile is the equivalent of 10 to 20 per cent extra man power.

The motor car has been an invaluable aid to men in professional service as is shown by the fact that in this classification representing 4.4 per cent of the population, 7.3 per cent of the automobiles are owned. Here in this highly important occupational



**Assuming that every automobile saves one hour a day, the total time saved represents an army of 625,000 men at work every day. Compared this with the total number of men in service today.**

division we find the physician called out in the middle of the night, or speeding to save a life by prompt response to an emergency call. We also find him taking care of more patients over a wider area to make up for some other physician wearing the uniform of the army, the navy or the Red Cross.

But what of the country preacher? He too, is going about, using his passenger car as minister to the wants of his congregation, increasing his Sunday attendance and helping in a thousand ways, taking the place of the "circuit rider" but using his automobile in his mission of mercy.

Likewise the lawyer, the judge, the college professor all find that the passenger car helps to conserve time in their duties.

Another significant fact is that the classificaton, "Public Service" shows that, comprising as it does 1.2 per cent of the population, it contains 1.6 per cent of the automobile owners. This branch is composed of city and county officials, mail carriers and men in the employ of city, state or national government. Many of these men must cover a wide area in their duties and it is here that the motor car is helping.

**Helps to Speed Up Industry.**

The manufacturing industry affords another of our vast resources. This classification covers the factory owner, contractor, baker, blacksmith, and their operatives. This branch represents a total of 27.9 per cent of the total population of the country and yet shows only 10.1 per cent of the automobiles owned.

Located in the cities, industry is not so dependent upon the automobile, and still every motor car in this great branch is doing its part in speeding up production. In the business community having 1,000 automobiles it is safe to say that each one in service will save an hour a day. This would mean that such a community is 125 working days ahead every day. Carry these figures to the 5,000,000 registered automobiles in the country and it means that the nation is 625,000 working days ahead every day in time saved. Or compute this into man power and it gives America the extra services of an army of 625,000 men at work every day.

Under the heading "Transportation" are included all of the managers, superintendents, foremen and employees of the many public service corporations of the country. Here we find the railroads, telephone and telegraph companies and many like occupations. They represent 3.0 per cent of the population and own but 6.9 per cent of the automobiles. The reason for this small percentage of car owners it at once apparent, as the bulk of the business of these men is over various carriers of the country and here the automobile is not so much an essential to the conduct of their duties.

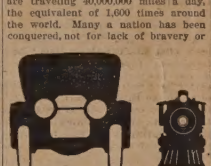
**Mining Minutes With Motor Car.**

The next census occupational division covers the mining, quarry and oil-well industries; including owners, superintendents, foremen and operatives. Here we found that while this classification represented 2.5 per cent of the population of the country, it owns 2.1 per cent of the automobiles. This occupation is not one which must necessarily cover a wide area. Yet every hour and minute must count, for all of the products are vitally necessary in the war program.

The next two classifications are composed of hotel proprietors, restaurant owners, boarding-house keepers, clerks and employees. Here, if anywhere, we might expect to find the passenger cars used almost wholly for recreation. But, while these two combined classifications represent 11.5 per cent of the population, they own only 3.9 per cent of the automobiles.

This survey of the automobile and its many and diversified uses only serves to strengthen the conclusion that it constitutes the greatest transportation force in the world.

Compare the motor cars with the railroads and we find the automobiles of this country traveling 80,000,000,000 miles a year as compared with the 35,000,000,000 passenger miles of the railroads. These multipliers of energy are traveling 40,000,000 miles a day, the equivalent of 1,600 times around the world. Many a nation has been conquered, not for lack of bravery or



**The passenger automobile travels 60,000,000,000 miles annually as against 35,000,000,000 miles traveled by all railroads.**

men, but for the lack of transportation. We are farther from our bases of supply than any warring nation.

This nation must devote every ounce of energy to produce more food, more munitions, but with the enormous increases must come more transportation; more done in less time. We cannot go back to the days of the army mule and pack saddle, the prairie schooner and the "one hoss shay." Speed, speed and more speed is the cry. And America answers with her 5,000,000 automobiles—the greatest transportation tool, the greatest aid to personal efficiency in the world.

**Value of Priming Cups.**

If the motor has no priming cups it will be hard to start on cold mornings. Get a set of spark plugs with priming cups attached. Remember that ether is the best substance for priming.

**Truck as Well as Auto.**

The average automobile on the farm is a truck as well.

**There are 5,000,000 registered automobiles in America. This means that there is one automobile to every twenty persons.**

## SCRAPS

Arbitration awards give new concessions to London (England) county council tramway employees totaling £50,000 a year.

All the school boards of Caithness, Scotland, have adopted a minimum salary for assistant teachers, commencing at $400.

Oyster shells are being used extensively in the manufacture of portland cement along the coast of the Gulf of Mexico.

The first short course of agronomy and animal husbandry at the University of British Columbia is now in full progress.

After a controversy that lasted ten years French scientists have decided that the use of old corks in wine bottles is not detrimental to health.

Two shoes have been patented to support the arches of their wearer's feet, one with a bracket extending forward from the heel and the other having a projection from the shank to the ground.

**Ventilate Coal Piles.**

Unless coal piles are well ventilated spontaneous combustion will follow. To prevent spontaneous combustion, the bureau of mines gives these suggestions: (1) Build a coal bin on dry ground. (2) Store only one size of coal in each pile. (3) Remove fine coal for immediate use if possible. (4) Don't wet and dry the coal alternately while piling. (5) Store the coal in small piles near the place where it is to be used. (6) Use small bins in storage yards.

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# GOVERNMENT EXPERTS' ADVICE ON HOW TO CAN

## VEGETABLE MIXTURES

Attractive and economical vegetable mixtures to be served in salads, with omelets, escalloped dishes, and garnishes for meat dishes can be canned at home. This by-product may be canned often when small quantities are left from packing different vegetables whole. Any desired combinations may be made. Vegetables maturing in the same season should be used. A good combination for the spring would be carrots, peas, string beans and onions. A mixture which could be made from the fall garden might consist of peppers, celery, onions and small lima beans. (Beets cannot be used in such mixtures because they discolor the entire contents of the jar.) All these vegetables are prepared separately as for canning and packed in layers in previously boiled jars. Each layer should be packed as tightly as possible before the next is added. When the jar is filled, cover with brine (2½ ounces of salt to one gallon of water), partially seal jars.

Processing with steam under pressure is recommended. Process pint jars 45 minutes under pressure of ten pounds. Seal immediately and cool in a draft-free place. When cold test for leaks and store in a cool, dark, dry place.

If the intermittent boiling process is used, boil for 90 minutes on the first day, and 60 minutes on the second and third days. Before each subsequent boiling the covers must be loosened, and after each boiling the covers must be securely tightened to make sealing complete. Cool, test for leaks and store.

If a single-period boiling process is used, place jars in the canner and boil for at least three hours. Seal, cool, test and store.—United States Department of Agriculture.

## GREENS OR POTHERBS

A large number of cultivated and wild greens are edible, and when canned make succulent and valuable food for the winter and spring months. Among the cultivated greens are Swiss chard, kale, Chinese cabbage leaves, upland cress, French endive, cabbage sprouts, turnip tops, young, tender New Zealand spinach, beet tops, dandelions, mangel-wurzel, mustard, native mustard, Russian mustard, collards, and tender rape leaves. Among the wild greens are pepper cress, lamb's-quarter, sour dock, smartweed sprouts, purslane, pokeweed sprouts, dandelion, and milkweed (tender sprouts and young leaves).

Can greens the same day they are picked. Wash clean, sort thoroughly, allowing no foreign weed leaves or other vegetable matter to remain. Rid the greens of all sand, dirt, and dry, decayed or diseased leaves. Place the greens in a crate or cheesecloth and blanch in live steam either in an improvised homemade steamer, or regular commercial steamer, for 15 minutes. Remove the greens and plunge quickly into cold water. Remove to a freshly scalded pan or vessel and cut into convenient-lengths. Pack into hot jars, add hot water to fill the container, and season to taste. If desired, a few strips of bacon, chipped beef, or olive oil may be added to the greens. Partially seal jars.

Processing with steam under pressure is recommended. Process pint jars 40 minutes under steam pressure of ten pounds. Seal immediately, cool in a place free from drafts, test for leaks, and store in a dark, cool, dry place.

If the intermittent boiling process is used, boil for one hour on each of three successive days. Loosen the covers before each subsequent boiling, and after each boiling seal completely. Cool, test for leaks, and store.

If the one-period continuous boiling process is used, boil for at least two hours. Seal immediately, cool, test for leaks, and store.—United States Department of Agriculture.

## PEAS

Green peas are among the most difficult vegetables to can at home. Absolute cleanliness, quick work, attention to every detail, are essentials to success. Only young and very freshly gathered peas should be canned. Peas are best gathered in the early morning when cool. Work rapidly from the moment they are gathered. Peas should not stand after being shelled. Get them into the previously boiled jars as rapidly as possible. Shell and sort, putting only peas of the same size and degree of ripeness together. Do not use hard, mature peas among tender ones or big peas with very small ones.

Blanching (dipping into hot water) is very important. If well done, it prevents cloudy liquor, makes the peas tender, and also removes some of the gluey substance which coats them.

Blanch by dipping the shelled peas in a clean cheesecloth sack, into boiling water one to four minutes depending on the age of the peas. Put instantly, while hot, into cold water, (one teaspoonful salt to one quart water) and remove after about 30 seconds.

Drain and pack to within one-half inch of the top of the previously boiled jar. If the jar is filled too full, a few peas at the top may burst and make the liquor cloudy. Add seasoning (one-third level teaspoonful salt and two-thirds level teaspoonful sugar to the quart) and fill with hot water and puddle well to remove all air bubbles. Partially seal jars.

Processing with steam under pressure is recommended. Process pints 45 minutes under pressure of 10 pounds. Seal immediately, cool in a draft-free place. When cold test for leaks, and store in a cool, dark, dry place.

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## OKRA

To can okra select young tender pods. Remove stem without cutting the seed pod. Blanch by dipping into boiling water from three to six minutes. Plunge immediately into a cool salt bath (one teaspoonful salt to one quart of water). Remove at once. Pack into previously boiled jars, cover with hot brine (two and one-half ounces salt to one gallon of water). Partially seal jars.

Processing with steam under pressure is recommended. Process pint jars 30 minutes under steam pressure of ten to fifteen pounds. Seal immediately, and cool in a place free from drafts. When cold test for leaks, and store in a cool, dark, dry place.

If the intermittent process is used, boil for one and one-fourth hours on the first day and one hour on the two succeeding days. Loosen the covers on the jars before each successive boiling, and seal completely after each boiling. Cool, test for leaks, and store.

If the single-continuous boiling period is used, boil for at least two hours. Seal, cool, test for leaks, and store.—United States Department of Agriculture.

## BABY BEETS

The following recipe for canning baby beets is applicable to carrots. Only young, tender beets should be canned to get a high quality product. The best variety for canning is the Detroit.

Sort the beets, putting uniform sizes together. Cut the stems off, but be careful not to cut off too closely or break the root. This will cause loss of juice, color and flavor. Boil in an open pan until three-fourths done, peel, pack hot in layers in previously boiled jars, fitting the second layer into the spaces left by the first layer and repeating. Cover with clear hot water; partially seal the jars and boil them in a water bath for one hour continuously, counting from the time the water boils again around the jars.

Do not allow cold water to touch the beets after they have been cooked. If beets are packed in tin the cans used must be inside-lacquered. Beets 1¼ inch in diameter and over should be cut or sliced before packing into jars. When a steam-pressure canner is used, process pints 30 minutes under five pounds steam pressure.—United States Department of Agriculture.

## TOMATO SAUCE OR PUREE

If a more economical utilization of space within the jar is desired, a more concentrated mixture of tomatoes can be packed. This also provides for the use of small or broken tomatoes and large tomatoes unsuited for canning.

Cut the tomatoes and add one large-sized onion chopped and one cupful of chopped sweet red pepper to each gallon of cut tomatoes. Cook until tender, put through a sieve and add a third teaspoonful of salt and two-thirds teaspoonful of sugar (mixed) to each quart of pulp. Cook to the consistency of ketchup, stirring constantly. Pack hot in boiled jars and process as for tomatoes.—United States Department of Agriculture.

**SHOW YOUR COLORS.**

RED Berries.
WHITE Cherries.
BLUE Plums.
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## TO ALL WOMEN WHO ARE ILL

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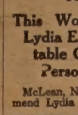

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## CHEERFUL HEART GOES FAR

**When You Come to Think of It, the Man with a "Grouch" Is Seldom Popular.**

To keep the face cheerful, the voice cheerful, to do good like a medicine, we must keep the heart cheerful. This is not an easy matter. One does not simply have to say: "I will be cheerful," and then have it so. He has to work for cheerfulness, just as he works to be honest or kind, or brave, or learned. He must be looking out for bright things to see and do. He must deliberately, yet quickly, choose which things he will think about and how. He has to shut his teeth, as it were, sometimes, and turn away from the gloomy things, and do something to bring back the cheerful spirit again. If we are cheerful for others, we are doing for ourselves. Good given, means good sent back. Cheerfulness can become a habit, and habit sometimes helps us over hard places. A cheerful heart seeth cheerful things.—Exchange.

**Butter Substitute.**

Carl Emil Junck, the Chicago dyestuff importer, said at a dinner:

"The Germans, thank goodness, are feeling the pinch of hunger terribly now. I heard in a beer garden yesterday a story about a Berlin family.

"The mother of this family was knocking the free dispensary in the Kaiserstrasse.

"Goodness, but they're mean!" she said. "I sent little Fritz for some ointment for his eczema yesterday, and they gave him a box of ointment no bigger than a thimbleful.'

"She heaved a sigh.

"'So that means,' she said, 'we'll have to keep right on eating dry bread.'"

**Very Much So.**

"How are the German troops doing?"

"I notice by the news reports they are still in the running."

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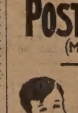

# Paris Achieves Lovely Afternoon Gowns

Now that women feel it a duty to make afternoon gowns do service for evening wear, the ingenuity of costumers is put to the test. From one of the great Paris designers comes the lovely gown pictured above and it is a triumph of French discernment and good taste; for it is quiet enough for daytime wear and distinguished enough for evening. It is of black satin with embroidery in silver thread. This combination appears also in French millinery from the most authoritative sources, but in hats black frame velvet is used instead of satin.

We may accept this gown as a criterion in hues and general make up of styles for the coming season. It has a narrow, plain underskirt of moderate length and a straight hanging over-garment vaguely confined to the figure by an easy girdle terminating in sash ends. The girdle is made of satin and that portion that encircles the waist is embroidered while the sash ends are plain. The skirt portion of the overdress is as long as the underskirt at the back and considerably shorter in front. This is a new development of the tunic skirt which is destined to reappear in winter gowns. The embroidered band on the back portion is not so wide as it is on the front.

The sleeves and collar are especially interesting because they are both new departures. Both are as plain as possible but each is original. The sleeves are cut full length and flaring but are trimmed away at the wrist until the upper portion extends only a few inches below the elbow. The upstanding collar is of black crepe georgette and is supported by a few very small, unnoticeable wires.

Satin in black and in dark colors, promises to be of all fabrics the most used for afternoon gowns. New draped skirts and new tunic skirts appear and silver tinsel in embroidered bands is sure to be followed by silver lace in conjunction with them.

## Among the Blouses for Fall

There is really an endless assortment of blouses all ready for women who look to the blouse more than ever to provide them variety in their apparel. Since we may not have so many frocks, what with the scarcity of wool and labor and everything, we must turn to the blouses made of cottons or those of silk to add the spice of variety to skirts and suits that are serving overtime.

Blouses are of two characters—those that are moderate in price—anywhere from about three dollars to eight or ten—and those that employ lavish or difficult handwork that brings their value up to two or three times the outside price of those in the other class. It seems inconsistent to talk of war-time economy in the same breath with these extravagantly priced affairs, but it is not always so; some of them are remarkably durable. The blouses that most women will buy, however, are the moderately priced models that are new and smart in design. French voile, fine batiste and georgette crepe are the materials to select—no matter what the price—for it is not in the materials but in the laces and other decorative features that take much time to make, that the high value lies. Women who know how to do exquisite needlework have the advantage because they can do this exacting handwork for themselves. Fine organdie is another material that helps solve the problem of dainty blouses at moderate prices.

Georgette remains a great favorite and the two new models shown in the picture for this are of this delicate and beautiful material. They are among the considerable number that either slip on over the head or fasten along one shoulder. In the blouse at the left two colors are used—a panel at the front in color joined to the white of the blouse by beadwork. Hemstitching is used in voile or other cottons and in silks to introduce a becoming touch of color by joining it to white blouses. This blouse has the round neck finished with a frill and the bands of ribbon laid over the cuffs, which are among new style features.

The blouse at the right is of georgette in a pale color, braided with soutache in the same shade. It fastens on the shoulder under a collar that is ornamented with two small silk covered balls.

*Julia Bottomley*

### When You Put Lace On.

We are not doing much in the way of fancy work nowadays. Knitting takes up all our spare time, and to it we devote our energy. But perhaps you will have occasion to sew some lace on a curving edge—like that of a centerpiece—and if you do, writes a correspondent, here is a little trick divulged by a woman who is experienced in such things. Roll the lace in a little roll and tie it with a thread so that it will not unroll. Then dip the straight edge in hot water. Just the edge, and about half the width of the lace. Wring the water out and dry the lace, still in the little roll. When it is dry the inside will be slightly shrunk, so that it will measure less than the outside, and so you will have less difficulty in fitting it to the curved edges of the centerpiece.

# NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE NEWS

### Delegate of Granite Manufacturers.

Omar S. Swenson was elected a delegate of the Concord Granite Manufacturers' association, at a meeting in Concord, to attend a convention of granite industry men at Chicago, called to outline a course of action in consonance with the governmental requirements. Changing conditions have caused the government to make regulations tending toward conservation and making restrictions on purchases of coal, shipments and in other ways. D. L. McLaren was named as the alternate. John Hennerberry was elected president; Mr. Swenson, vice-president; George Ledward, secretary and Richardson Carlson, treasurer of the association.

### Ordnance Man 39 Years.

John N. Perkins of Kittery will soon round out 39 years of service as an ordnance man at the Portsmouth Navy yard. Mr. Perkins has filled the position in a very able manner and has lost little or no time by illness. He is one of the most competent gunners of the navy and has never been found wanting in his line of duty. He also has had the honor of serving the town of Kittery as constable and deputy sheriff. He has also been agent of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals for many years.

### Suggests Placing Order for Wood.

Concord's Fuel Administrator, Burns P. Hodgman, has issued a statement, reminding Concord residents again of the impending fuel shortage next winter. He declares that one-third less than the normal supply of coal will be permitted next winter and suggests that immediate steps be taken to provide for the certain deficiency by getting in orders for wood. The state forestry department joins with Mr. Hodgman in urging that orders be placed early, so that provisions may be made for cutting the amount that will be required.

### Kittery Hotels Taken Over.

The government housing committee have taken legal possession of the hotels Champernwone and Pepperell house, Kittery, and the late proprietors, Horace Mitchell and Leslie E. Farr, have retired from their respective ownerships. The two hotels will be used for the housing of men employed at the Navy yard and Mr. Farr will act as manager. For many years the the Champernwone and Pepperell have been among the most known summer hotels along the coast, but war conditions have made it necessary to take them for government purposes.

### Veteran Active at Seventy-Five.

Charles C. Perkins of North Strafford, and for many years a resident of Rochester being a well-known horseman, left last week for the Pacific coast to attend the National G. A. R. encampment, to be held in Portland, Oregon. Mr. Perkins is over 75 years of age and very active, and was delighted with his proposed trip, being unattended. He served three years in the Civil war in the 19th Maine regiment, and was in important engagements.

### Surgical Dressings Class.

Mrs. Ida Hall of the Metropolitan chapter of Red Cross is giving a special course of instructions in all classes of surgical dressings at Franklin. Fifteen in all are taking the course. At the conclusion of the lessons these women will be competent to act as monitors at the different tables in the workrooms, inspect, and give helpful instructions in making the dressings.

### Will Exhaust Class One.

Concord will furnish 10 of the 250 men called to go to Camp Devens from New Hampshire, Aug. 27. The other district quotas will be Merrimack, No. 2, 18; Manchester No. 1, 16; No. 2, 16; No. 3, 15; Hillsborough No. 1, 19; No. 2, 15; Belknap, 10; Carroll, 15; Cheshire, 19; Coos, 19; Rockingham No. 1, 17; Rockingham No. 2, 10; Strafford, 20; Sullivan, 16.

### Chairman of Military Relief.

Miss Clara E. Upton, one of the most popular of the Nashua school teachers, has been appointed chairman of the military relief of the Nashua chapter of the Red Cross, vice Mrs. W. A. Shedd, resigned. The rooms of the Red Cross at the Y. M. C. A. are filled daily with patriotic, hard working women.

### Franklin Boy Cited for Bravery.

Ernest Melendy of the Machine Gun Company of the 103d infantry has been cited for bravery in battle, June 6. A copy of the citation signed by the army commander has been received by Mrs. Walter Young of Pine street, Franklin, sister of the honored soldier.

### Labor Advisory Board.

The New Hampshire labor advisory board at a meeting held at Concord, established districts with divisional community boards to handle possible labor difficulties which might arise during the war. State Federal Employment Agent Enos K. Sawyer of Franklin is the chairman of the board and presided at the meeting, presenting a plan for districts which was adopted. The membership of the boards will comprise a manufacturer, a business man and a labor representative.

### Appointed U. S. Sanitary Officer.

Herbert Reynolds, executive officer of the board of health of Dover, has accepted an important position in the United States public health service, as chief sanitary officer of the Portsmouth zone. This department of government service is under the charge of Surgeon General Rupert Blue who is located at Washington. The Portsmouth zone which is under the direct supervision of Past Assistant Surgeon General Paul Preble, whose headquarters are at Portsmouth. The Portsmouth zone comprises Portsmouth, New Castle, Rye, Hampton and Greenland in New Hampshire and York, Kittery and Eliot in the state of Maine.

### Will Assist Food Administrator.

George A. Place of Concord has been added to the already numerous staff of volunteer workers in the offices of Food Administrator Huntley N. Spaulding and is now busily engaged in an effort to see that even justice is done to the manufacturers in the scanty allotment of sugar permitted. At present Mr. Place is associated with Prof. Harold H. Scudder in this department, and when Professor Scudder leaves for Lake George, N. Y., shortly to direct a course in journalism at a summer school, Mr. Place will have entire charge of this branch of the state food administration work.

### Potato Blight Spreads.

County Agent Wetherbee reports that the potato blight which it was thought was confined to Dover and the immediate vicinity has now extended all over the county and that unless farmers take prompt measures and spray the vines frequently the yield is likely to be small compared with the acreage. He says that the heavy rains have washed off the spraying solution and has left the vines subject to the attacks of the blight. The potato louse is also causing damage and to exterpate this pest he recommends spraying with nicotine sulphate.

### Beds for War Patients.

One hundred extra beds have been provided at the Exeter state hospital in response to a request by the War department to care for war patients. Most of these will be placed in the Nurses home, they being arranged to be provided for elsewhere.

The Knights of Pythias have loaned 40 cots, which are stored in the basement and the academy has offered additional beds when needed.

### Planning For the Fair.

The Rockingham County Farmers' association is now making arrangements for the annual Portsmouth fair which this year will be held a month later making the date the first week in October. This week meetings in the interest of cheese making are being held in the different towns of the county. These are for the women and the first of the kind to be held by the association.

### Concord Food Administration.

W. S. Rossiter of Concord, who has been acting as administrator under the supervision of the federal food administrator, has been compelled to resign, having been called to Washington to serve on the shipping board. F. C. Derby of Concord will act in his place. All requests for information and assistance having to do with the food administration should be addressed to Mr. Derby.

### Public Requests Made.

By the terms of the will of the late Charles H. Rowe of Laconia, the Laconia hospital, Laconia Home for the Aged and the South Free Baptist church will become equal beneficiaries in the division of property valued at $15,000, the several heirs named in the will retaining a life income from the property.

### Portsmouth Street Railway Extension.

The Boston and Maine railroad have plans formulated for the extension of the Portsmouth street railroad from Dennett street to the plant of the Atlantic corporation at Freeman's Point. The plans as outlined provide for a double track system from the Boston and Maine railroad station to the big ship building plant at Freeman's Point.

### Girls Killed the Snakes.

Miss Rebecca Fieldman and Miss Emma Forsythe, two girls of 15 years, of Keene, had a novel experience in a field near the Fieldman house, when they encountered 22 snakes. One was a large snake, 6 feet long and there were 21 small ones. The two girls procured clubs and killed all the snakes.

### Dies of Lockjaw.

Robert Taylor, aged 70 years, of Keene, died at the Elliot City hospital from lockjaw, probably due to an accident to the hand at the Faulkner & Colony woolen mills several days ago.

### Concord's Fire Loss Slight.

Fire losses in Concord for the first six months of 1918 amounted to $7,314.77 on which $6,794.77 insurance was paid, making the net loss $1520. The department responded to 147 alarms, 30 bell and 117 still. The value of the buildings and contents where the fires were was $226,050. Forest fires did $473 damage. West Concord being the worst sufferer from these fires, the damage there being $200. Precinct forest fires did $180 damage and Penacook losses from these fires were $125.

### His Disappointment.

"I found a letter lying on the sidewalk this morning," grumbled old Riley Rezsidew of Petunia. "It was signed 'Lucile,' and at first glance as if it might be worth reading. But when I had read the first line or two, which said, 'John and I went to Bethel to the big singing last Sunday,' I just throwed it down again. What kind of a letter was that to lose on the public street?"—Kansas City Star.

### Fiery Red Pimples.

A hot bath with Cuticura Soap followed by an application of Cuticura Ointment to distressing eczemas, etc., proves their wonderful properties. For free samples address "Cuticura, Dept. X, Boston." At druggists and by mail. Soap 25, Ointment 25 and 50.—Adv.

### One Thing That Holds Its Own.

Everything else is getting smaller—doughnuts and cakes and pies—but the "piece of mind" we get from our critics is the same old regulation size. —Memphis Commercial Appeal.

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Chicago city morals committee indorses low-necked dresses for women.


# Don't Poison Baby.

FORTY YEARS AGO almost every mother thought her child must have PAREGORIC or laudanum to make it sleep. These drugs will produce sleep, and a FEW DROPS TOO MANY will produce the SLEEP FROM WHICH THERE IS NO WAKING. Many are the children who have been killed or whose health has been ruined for life by paregoric, laudanum and morphine, each of which is a narcotic product of opium. Druggists are prohibited from selling either of the narcotics named to children at all, or to anybody without labelling them "poison." The definition of "narcotic" is: *"A medicine which relieves pain and produces sleep, but which in poisonous doses produces stupor, coma, convulsions and death."* The taste and smell of medicines containing opium are disguised, and sold under the names of "Drops," "Cordials," "Soothing Syrups," etc. You should not permit any medicine to be given to your children without you or your physician know of what it is composed. CASTORIA DOES NOT CONTAIN NARCOTICS, if it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

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# Watch Your Stomach In Hot Weather

## A Cool, Sweet, Strong Stomach Your Best Safeguard Against Summer Sickness

"Keep your stomach in good working order during the hot summer months and you will have little to fear in the way of sickness" the advice many physicians give as hot weather approaches.

Good, sound, common sense advice, too. For very frequently, and especially in hot weather, these common stomach disorders which so many people seem to regard of minor importance, do open the way for serious illness.

So keep your stomach sweet, cool and active. Help it digest the extra war work—change of diet—persons that come with hot weather—all rob us in the stomach. The strongest stomach will need help this summer as never before.

The one easy way if you have the right remedy is to rid the stomach of too much acid. Because it's superacidity that interferes with digestion and assimulation, and this causes about all those stomach miseries you are so familiar with—heartburn, food-repeating, indigestion, sour, gassy stomach and that miserable, bloated, puffed-up condition after eating.

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### Only Thirty Days.

Gus Peterson hain't care much for dis har society business, but sum tam his wife her drag Gus out and he hav uwful tam figering out vot tu du with his hand and feet.

Last week Missus Peterson took Gus tu dinner party at Washington hotel and Gus he hav tu set between tu society vimmen. These vimmen tank it bane gude yoke and they try tu talk tu Gus, but he ain't say very much.

"A got letter from my son." He'n in Yale, you no," said vone of the vimmen.

"Ay got bruther vot bane there tu," Gus say.

"Is that so? Vot year?" ask the vooman.

"He don't got no year," Gus tal her. "He yust punch a Norwegian feller in the eye and the yudge give hem 30 day in yail."—Washington State Weekly.


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### She Wrote It.

The mother of an eight-year-old girl wished to send her on an errand to the grocery.

"Get a can of peas," said the mother; "they're little peas. I think they are called Lilliputian peas."

"I can't ever remember that name," said the small girl.

"Very well," said the mother, "then write it down."

And this was the puzzle she presented the grocer:

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### Squam Neck.

The community was saddened recently to hear of the death from wounds of Pvt. Ralph Corey, who has been in France a year, and much of the time in active service. Mr. Corey was twenty-one years old, the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Corey of Roxbury, Mass., but was well known here, being the nephew of Geo. Hardie, of Sunny Farm, where he had spent his summers since he was a small boy. Memorial services were held in Roxbury, Aug. 11.

Clara Rugley and Norman Macey are guests at Shelving Rock Camp for several days.

Mrs. Jessie M. Waller and a party of ladies motored to Ashland Monday.

Miss Florence Swan is a guest at Teelehurst for a few days.

Miss Teresa Healey and sisters are at The Orchard for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Paul and Amasa Williams are at Lakewood for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Home and daughter Dorothy of Watertown and Mr. Jellison of York Beach, Me., were at F. J. Home's for the week end.

### Holderness

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Cox of Laconia visited at F. E. Barker's recently.

Mrs. D. W. Eastman, with her city guests made the trip around the White Mountains one day last week.

Miss Susan Durand of New York is boarding at Shadyside Farm.

N. B. Cox and family made a short visit in Campton Bog recently.

Dr. George F. Dodge and family of Athol, Mass., were at N. B. Cox's last week.

The West Center Harbor meeting house will be a pleasing place to be in Friday evening at 7.30. Twenty-five Indian maidens will steal from their forest primeval and show civilized man what their dances and ceremonies are like. A little company of Brownies is coming to trip the light fantastic toe. Annie Laurie and Juanita will be there in the flesh, and last and best the little building will ring with the beautiful voice of Miss Evelyn MacNevin of New York, and the sweet tones of her violin. The entertainment is given by the girls of Winona Fields for the benefit of the Red Cross, one half to Holderness branch and the other half to Center Harbor.

### East Holderness.

George Porter is cutting the hay on Jason Sanborn's farm.

Preston Piper has filed for candidate for supervisor. John Baker is not a candidate this year.

Waldo Caswell and family of Lowell, Mass., have been making a short visit at Chas. K. Dow's.

There is to be an Old Home Day at Squam Bridge the 20th of this month. Watch for posters.

George Sturtevant has bought a new horse.

Mrs. Nathan Cox has been busy weighing and measuring the children in this community.

Rev. Walter Sturtevant and family of Manchester visited at Irving Brown's and Eugene Sturtevant's Monday.

### Meredith Center

Nathan G. Plummer and daughter, Miss Evelyn, enjoyed an auto ride to Laconia one day recently, with Walter Smith at the wheel.

Rev. Eugene Dolloff and Mrs. Dolloff of Ashland, Mass., are enjoying a few weeks' vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Dolloff.

Mrs. Benj. Perkins has been visiting friends in Chemung.

Mrs. Abbie Beede of Holderness was here Sunday with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Morrison were here from Laconia over Saturday night and a part of Sunday, the guests of her parents.

Mrs. Mattie A. Sanborn has a small tub of petunias with 58 blossoms, and in a somewhat smaller tub are 38 blossoms. A very pretty sight in many different colors and shades.

Joseph F. Smith, Jr., made an auto trip to Hanover to see his brother Frederick, who expects to leave there for somewhere in France, Monday morning.

Frank A. Shaw went to Hardhack Friday and stopped with his son, Frank W. Shaw, until Sunday. He made the trip by auto and reports a good time.

Mrs. Sarah Corliss of Laconia is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. W. Weare, and family.

Henry E. Emery of Lakeport was at his home farm on the hill Monday.

Rev. Chas. L. Chamberlain, a former pastor, who is enjoying his vacation at Lakeport, will preach at the church next Sunday, Aug. 18, at 3.00 o'clock. All cordially invited.

Arthur A. Smith and sister, Lettie M. Smith have a brother from Boston visiting them.

Mrs. Emma A. Dolloff visited her daughter, Mrs. Uzeb Morris, and family, Sunday.

Rev. Eugene D. Dolloff preached a beautiful sermon at the church Sunday afternoon to an appreciative audience. He talked on the love of God and it was a sermon full to overflowing of good, grand and uplifting thoughts and every person present must have been helped thereby and gone from that meeting with a kindly and forgiving spirit toward all mankind. Hope we may have the pleasure of hearing him again in the near future.

Fred Shaw and John P. Shaw are painting Miss Louise Arnold's farm buildings.

The entertainment given by the Red Cross workers of Sanbornton, held at the vestry Thursday evening, was a decided success. A large number were present and a very entertaining program was presented.

The local Red Cross branch held a special meeting in the vestry Wednesday, Aug. 7. Twenty-four present. Mrs. A. J. Ricker, who has charge of the work, reports the following from June 28 to Aug. 7, inclusive: 14 pairs knit socks, 15 wash cloths, 15 chemise, 60 diapers, 9 bonnets, 7 pairs baby socks, 2 pairs drawers, 4 aprons, 6 slips, 2 petticoats, 3 baby jackets. Whole number of pieces, 137. All wishing for a larger number in next report.


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### Center Sandwich

Mrs S. N. Blumberg and son Laurence went to Boston last week for a visit.

Lewis Garland was in Boston last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Garland's mother. Harry Wallace drove the stage during his absence.

H. L. Parker of Laconia was at Chas. Scriggin's for a short visit last Saturday.

Mrs. D. D. Slade and Miss M. B. Slade of Chestnut Hill, Mass., are at the Slade farm for a few weeks.

R. L. Smith of New York and Miss Alice M. Smith are visiting their mother, Mrs. I. H. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Ryners Ainger have gone to Manchester to work.

Miss Charlotte Hoag is visiting in Cochituate, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Billings of Providence, R. I., are visiting Mrs. Annie White.

## MEREDITH.

E. L. Avery has entered the employ of E. H. Maloon and will work in the blacksmith shop, especially on job work, repairing, etc. Mr. Avery worked for Mr. Maloon several years in the past and was also in the employ of Geo. Prescott at one time. Work has been rather congested at the Maloon shop, and an additional blacksmith has long been needed.

Mrs. Jerry Mayo, whose horse was frightened by an auto several days ago and ran a quarter of a mile with the bridle off, wants the animal to have a little credit for being quieted and stopped at the command of the voice. The horse sure deserves credit. To be startled by an auto and then to have a dangling bridle and a broken bit was sufficient to cause almost any horse to run, but this animal must have used a little reasoning power and eased up as soon as the coast was clear.

### Deserve Medals.

The News is receiving requests almost daily from Boston for copies of the News, issue of July 31st, containing the Heim write-up, but the edition was long ago exhausted. The following is one of two letters received yesterday:

Brookline, Mass.

Editor News:

I admire your courage in publishing account of the Gustave Heim boat episode and I am eager to know the outcome of it. Please send me two copies of the 31st and one of August 7. Mr. H—— ought not to be tolerated in a patriotic American community.

The boys ought to receive a medal each for removing the odious name, "Hindenburg."

Good luck to Meredith. Send the papers to my Boston office.

W. A. F.

### Endorses Fred H. Smith.

Aug. 9, 1918.

Friend Lance:

Have just finished reading the Meredith News, which we enjoy receiving each week, and see that some of your subscribers complain about not getting their paper, but ours comes regularly Friday morning. Am glad to see that the old town is alive and doing its share to crush Kaiser Bill, and am also glad to see one of our best men entering the ring for County Commissioner. He is certainly the right man for the place. It belongs to Meredith to have one and I hope every Meredith voter will do his duty and put Fred H. Smith there.

Mrs. Brown and I are well and like here very much. Hope you and Mrs. L. are well.

GEO. H. BROWN

W. Medford, Mass.

### Neal Shore

Dr. and Mrs. Robert E. Peck and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Colburn of New Haven, Conn., are stopping at Tacoma cottage for the month of August. They came in their autos and intend to take in quite a bit of New Hampshire scenery while here.

Mrs. Hartshorn, daughter and son of Newtonville, Mass., and Mrs. Billinder of Lonedale, Pa., are at Laddwood for two weeks. This is their fourth season at the shore.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank South and children, Marion and Ernest, of East Braintree, Mass., are camping at Neal Shore. They have a Packard car, to which they attach their tent and carry a complete outfit.

Miss Anna Farrington and guests of Dorchester, Mass., are occupying Sippiwissett cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Fullerton of the Premier Theatre are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. James Balmar of Dorchester, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pollard are entertaining their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Pollard and two sons of Winthrop, Mass.

### PREMIER THEATRE

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### Meredith Neck

George Batchelder and family are visiting at T. H. Batchelder's

Woodbury Davis and wife made a visit at his mother's a few days last week.

Ezra Perkins and wife of Center Harbor were here Sunday.

Gene Morrill has moved his family to Concord.

George N. Eaton does not seem to improve as rapidly as his numerous friends wish he might.

We are informed that another big addition is soon to be made to the club house. We rejoice as it has become one of the most popular places in the county.


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BELKNAP, ss. COURT OF PROBATE

To the heirs at law of the estate of Amanda McCrillis, late of Meredith, in said County deceased, intestate, and to all others interested therein:

WHEREAS, Wilbur Emery, administrator of the estate of said deceased, has filed in the Probate Office for said County the account of his administration of said estate.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Court of Probate to be holden at Laconia, in said County on the 10th day of September next, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

Said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by causing the same to be published once each week for three successive weeks in the Meredith News a newspaper printed at Meredith in said County, the last publication to be at least seven days before said Court.

Given at Laconia in said County, this 12th day of August, A. D. 1918.

By order of the Court,

37-39 Thomas C Hill
Register

### State of New Hampshire

BELKNAP, ss. COURT OF PROBATE

To the heirs at law of the estate of Charles S. Bickford, late of Meredith in said county, deceased, intestate, and to all others interested therein:

WHEREAS, Charles L. Pulsifer administrator of the estate of said deceased, has filed in the Probate Office for said County the account of his administration of said estate.

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## Local Items

Miss Jennie Wadleigh is clerking at the Piper shoe store.

J. I. Prescott is in Seattle, Wash., visiting his son, Dr. Chas. Prescott.

A worker in a machine shop told the News man the other day that he made over $14 one day at his trade recently, more than he used to make in a week. "But it all goes," he added sadly.

Frank B. Blodgett of Medford, Mass., was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Smith last week. Mr. Smith's sister, Mrs. Lizzie Sheppard, of Laconia, is also a guest at the farm.

"Toodles" is dead, but her spirit will long survive. "Toodles," wasn't big in size, but was ever as lively as a flea, and when her master, Charles A. Cowing, swung a scythe in the hayfield, and tiny Toodles, who was lying in the tall grass, was almost cut in two, there was mourning in the field and at the home when the sad news was finally conveyed there. Peace to her ashes.

### MICKIE SAYS

YOU MAY GIT MORE PAGES PER THE MONEY IN THE BIG CITY PAPERS, BUT YOU DON'T READ EVRY LINE IN 'EM, INCLUDING THE ADS, LIKE YOU DO IN THE HOME PAPER. DO YOU NOW ?

Stanley Erskine is renewing old acquaintances in town.

Mrs. Evelyn Dow was a Laconia visitor Monday.

A leak in the water pipe entering I. O. O. F. block has been discovered and a new line of pipe is being laid.

Rev. George M. Graham, son of the late Rev. James Graham, a former pastor of the Baptist Church in this town, has enlisted in the Red Triangle Y. M. C. A., and since graduating from the training college, for Y. M. C. A. workers at Springfield, Mass., has been appointed secretary at Fort McKinley Post, Portland Harbor

A Center Harbor lady, with two children of school age, would like to hear from some one having about three furnished or unfurnished rooms suitable for light housekeeping, which she can hire from opening to close of coming school year. Leave word at the News office.

Miss Hazel Wallace has been quite sick.

Wm. Wilson was home over Sunday.

Jack Gibson is night watchman at Clark's sawmill.

D. E. Eaton was in Moultonboro one day recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson are visiting in Hardwick, Vt.

Mrs. A. B. Davis of Boston is visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Barry.

Mrs. Harvey Balch was the guest of relatives in Concord last week.

Mrs. Fred French spent the early part of last week with relatives in Boston.

Joseph Pray, who has been working in town, has returned to his home at Ossipee.

Adilon Harbour has completed his work at Dan Burleigh's and returned to his home in Tilton.

Eldrid Grant has entered the employ of the Citizens Telephone Co. as relief operator.

Someone visited a garden in town one night recently and "borrowed" some garden stuff, leaving a door key in its place. Owner may have the key by calling at the house.

James Schofield has given up telegraphic work for a while and entered the employ of the Meredith Linen Mills Co.

Speaking of our ancestors, Mrs. George Smith's late husband's own great uncle was John Hancock, one of the illustrious signers of the Declaration of Independence. Can you beat that?

Albert Morrison of Laconia was in town Saturday night and Sunday. He is employed in the Scott & Williams plant in the Lake City and reports business as rushing in that big establishment.

Mrs. Annie Hall has been quite ill with acute indigestion.

Lieut. Com. Sherlock, U. S. N., spent Sunday with his family on Meredith Neck. Lieut. Sherlock is now personal aid to Admiral Johnston.

Mrs. Harrison Morrison of Lowell, Mass., is at the parental home on Water street, with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morrill, for a two weeks' visit. Mr. Morrison will be along soon.

Peter Lapan of this town, has a son and six nephews with the A. E. F. in France. One nephew and his son, Peter, Jr., are sharpshooters. Mr. Lapan had five uncles fought in the Civil War, and he enlisted in the Spanish-American war, but was rejected, not being able to pass the physical examination.

Philip Willey strolled up Gilford Mountain last Sunday and picked sixty quarts of blueberries At .18 per quart this would net Philip $10.80 for the day's work In the good old days people are wont to sigh about, Philip made $9 per week in the mill, but the mill whistle long ago lost its charm for him

Mr. Barbour, a guest at Arthur M. Hutchins', 87 years young, is assisting in the hay field at the Hutchins' farm this week. Monday night Mr. Hutchins was "all in" but Mr. Barbour was as sprightly as a Yank going over the top in France, and entertained two ladies who called during the evening in a most gallant manner.

If the gentleman who left his hat in Asa French's corn field last Sunday night will call at the French home, his straw hat, without the band, will be returned to him. The family dog chewed the band up in revenge for not being able to run as fast as the man stealing the corn.

Miss Blanche Wardwell is spending a few weeks in Meredith her old home. She has been taking a special course in a New York hospital and would have received her diploma, but was taken sick, operated upon, and has come to Ourtown to recuperate.

Guests at The Maples: Mr. and Mrs. A. Warner Parker, Miss Anna Parker, Heath Parker, Miss Ada Filer, Charles Marvin, Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Cudworth, Dorothea and Florence Cudworth, Melrose Highlands, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Herington Pitcher, Miss Anna Rand, Somerville, Mass.; Alice Silvia and Mildred L. Russell, New Bedford, Mass.; Miss Helen Bumpus, Boston, Mass.; Miss Katherine Gilman, Bridgeport, Conn.; Mrs. Lee, Miss Henriette Lee, Tewksbury; Miss Doris Winchenbaugh, Hyde Park, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pyke, Boston, Mass.; Mrs. T. Walter Woodberry, Mary A. Woodberry, Louise B. Foster, Gertrude Foster, Beverly, Mass.; Edith F. Gill, Cambridge, Mass.; E. A. Gill, South Sudbury, Mass. There were 42 guests at dinner last Sunday.

Losses by fire resulting from lightning have been heavy in New Hampshire during the past two weeks. Your buildings may go next. See that they are covered by insurance with the Morrill & Danforth Agency, Concord. W. T. Lance is the agent for Meredith, Center Harbor, Holderness, and surrounding territory. Ask for rates. tf

**Brick Church**

Why should not everyone enter God's house at least once each week to worship his Maker, to think of divine truth, to have his conscience quickened and his moral judgement strengthened? The physical and temporal receive much attention, should not the interests of the higher nature receive some? Sermon topic Sunday morning "Der Tag and That Day." Sunday School, Endeavor meeting and evening worship Sunday. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at eight o'clock.


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C. I. SWAIN


Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Smith have purchased the Jackson place on Lang street, which was owned by John Merrill.

The News has just received a consignment of butter paper. Bring in your order for wrappers Mr. Farmer.

One of the engineers on the B. & M. running through Meredith is noted for speed in starting his train. The other day a girl was at the depot bidding her soldier boy goodbye. Just as he leaned out of the window for a last kiss, the conductor gave the engineer the "highball" and he started so quick that the girl kissed a colored porter on the rear car.

Lightning struck at the home of John M. Neal, on the Weirs road, last Thursday night, splitting the timbers beneath the room in which Mr. Neal was sitting at the time. The electric light fuses were burned out, but no other damage done. Both telephone systems along that section were put out of commission, necessitating extensive repairs.

Storekeepers are refusing to accept butter from farmers unless the weight of the butter and the owner's name appear on the wrapper. The News will furnish the wrappers and print 1,000 for $4.25; 500 for $2.25; 250 for $1.25. This paper has trebled in price in two years and is going to be higher. Put in your order now. tf

Alexander Cassertery, clerk at the Prescott drug store, went to Manchester last Thursday to enlist in the U. S. army, but in spite of stretching heavenward as far as he could, only reached the tape line at 4 feet 11 1-2 in., falling half an inch short of Uncle Sam's recent requirements. Alexander, who is 20 years of age, can't figure out why he remains so short. He wasn't at all "short" two years ago, after the presidential election, when he won so much kale from John Morrison, Sam Hayward, P. M. Barry and other Republicans that he took two weeks off and denuded the Boston department stores of all the fancy, rainbow colored neckties and hose in sight. However, the cold, bald fact remains that he is four and one-half inches too short for the navy and half an inch too short for the army.

**Expert film developing and printing for amateurs. Quick service. Cameras will be loaned free. At same place, over Meredith Post Office. 28tf**

Mrs. Ada Jones is visiting her son Charles, in Belmont, for a few weeks.

The annual meeting of the Meredith Village Cemetery Association will be held at Engine Hall, Monday evening, Aug. 19, at 7.30 o'clock. All members of the Association are urged to be present

Gardener Asa French brought in a mess of field corn, of the toothsome Golden Bantam variety, to the News office Monday morning, raised on his land at the foot of Lake Waukewan. This war veteran "goes over the top" with the first line every time.

Meredith has a hen, the property of Charles E. Townsend of Waukewan street, that has risen to the occasion and is doing its bit to help win the war and lower the h. c. of l. The hen, a biddy of Rhode Island Red extraction, laid four eggs in two days last week and cackled with such force that she had to be muzzled. She is a bird of high degree and is entitled to a decoration of some sort. It is at least certain that she won't decorate the dincer table at the Townsend home in a stew for a long time if she keeps this great work up.

**Sunday papers engaged in advance at Sanborn's will be sold after one o'clock p. m, unless previously paid for.**

Two summer visitors have been itching to go a-fishing for some time, but as several have been hauled up and fined for fishing without a license, they restrained their desires until Saturday last, when they secured the necessary papers entitling them to deplete old 'Saukee of its finny tribe. Bright and early the following morning they went out with bait, boat, lines and a guide, but fate interfered. The envelope containing the licenses dropped out of the hand of one of the men and went down out of sight. 'Tis a cruel old world, at times.

Tilton leads Belknap County in pledges for War Savings Stamps, 85 per cent of its quota having been secured in the June drive. Meredith comes second with 76 per cent., Center Harbor 66 per cent. and Barnstead at the foot with 22 per cent. Five towns in Carroll County have gone over the top, Bartlett, Freedom, Hart's Location, Ossipee and Sandwich. Holderness went over with 101 per cent. in Grafton County, and Lincoln carries the honors in the same county with 120 per cent.

All families are doing more of their own work than ever before. Girls can secure more money in other branches of work and therefore the housekeeper is obliged to do most of her own work. In order for her to do this she must have the necessary conveniences to make this work as light as possible, and she looks to electrical machines and appliances to help her do this. Ask us regarding these appliances.


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**Administrator's Sale.**

By virtue of a license from the Judge of Probate, the undersigned will sell at public auction at Independence Hall, Center Harbor, Tuesday, August 20, 1918 at one o'clock p. m., the equity in the following real estate of George R. Lamprey Estate, as follows: One and one-fourth acres of land situated on easterly side of the main street in Center Harbor Village, with the buildings thereon, the property known as the Benson or Coe property.

Also a one-half interest in a lot of land 100x80 feet, situated in Center Harbor Village, and Independence Hall, situated on said land.

B. R. DEARBORN,
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# FOCH RIPS OPEN PICARDY FRONT

## Franco-British Troops Launch Powerful Offensive on Wide Front in Somme Region.

## STRIPS FOE OF INITIATIVE.

**Germans, Taken Completely by Surprise, in Full Flight Before the Victors—Prospect That Somme Salient Will Be Wiped Out.**

London.—Marshal Foch has struck the Germans another staggering blow, this time with his mighty left fist.

The allied chief, realizing that the enemy forces under the German Crown Prince were still groggy from the punch which knocked them out of the Marne pocket and that the divisions borrowed from Crown Prince Rupprecht probably had not been returned, seized the opportunity to smash into the Germans in the Albert-Montdidier salient.

The German official night report concedes the allied victory on the new battle front, saying: "The enemy has forced his way into our positions."

The Prussians and Bavarians fled before the advancing infantry and tanks, leaving many of their guns behind them.

The number of prisoners taken during the first day of the drive by the French and British in Picardy exceeds 10,000, according to the latest news from the battle front.

The allies also have taken an enormous booty in guns and material, says Marcel Hutin in the Echo de Paris.

The drive was a complete surprise to the enemy. The troops had been concentrated in the night. At daybreak Sir Henry Rawlinson's Fourth army went over the top with only three minutes' artillery preparation.

As the British charged, the French First army, on their right, commanded by General Debeatry, began a heavy bombardment lasting 45 minutes. Then the French also advanced to the attack.

A tremendous number of tanks, including many of the speedy "Whippets," did great execution among the foe. British cavalry and motor machine gun batteries were also thrown in. The cavalry galloped through gaps the tanks made in the enemy lines, rode down retreating German wagon columns and captured villages and many prisoners.

The allies were favored by hazy weather, preventing the Germans from seeing the deluge about to engulf them. No enemy airplanes appeared over the front for several hours.

The weight of the blow fell on the German Eighteenth army, led by the celebrated General von Hutier. It gave way rapidly. At an early hour all the first objectives were reached. After a pause the allies again plunged forward, and the advance continued throughout the day. Only about Morlancourt, at the north end of the line, was the enemy's resistance effective.

In the afternoon the enemy divisions seemed to be in confusion. The allied troops in the first line saw hurried preparations for flight on the horizon. Enemy motor trains were driven off at full speed.

When nightfall came a great wedge had been driven into the enemy lines. This seriously threatens the German positions north and south of it. The enemy must either check Foch's push very soon or retire on a wide front, perhaps back to the Hindenburg line, from which he started with such high hopes on March 21.

**"Bolshevik Rule Over."**

Kandalaska, Russian Lapland.—The government of the "Country of the North," recently established at Archangel after a revolution against the Bolsheviki, has addressed a proclamation to the people of the district, declaring the Bolshevik regime at an end and announcing that the new government has taken up the duty of governing the region.

"The power of the Bolsheviki is ended," the proclamation declares.

## PITH OF THE WAR NEWS

**The Anglo-French wedge driven into the flank of the German positions south of the Somme has reached a depth of thirteen miles. Morlancourt has been captured and the Albert railway reached, outflanking Montdidier. Cavalry and tanks, in advance of the infantry, reached within a mile of Chaulnes.**

**London newspapers say the American army has permitted the allies to regain the initiative and that we are at the turning point of the war.**

**German experts still are framing alibis for the Marne retreat. They differ as to the cause.**

**The Hune are stunned by the tremendous losses in the Somme-Rheims fighting and their morale is badly shaken. German aviators are dropping much peace propaganda over the French lines, threatening to destroy Paris unless France makes peace and attempting to convince the people that England and America are deceiving them.**

**The Germans have also begun evacuating the Lys salient, retiring on a six mile front to a depth of about 2,000 yards. More than 17,000 prisoners were taken by the French and British in the Somme region.**

## HELEN WOODROW BONES

**President's Cousin Is a Permanent White House Guest.**

A new photograph of Miss Helen Woodrow Bones, cousin of the president, who leaves her home at the White House every morning to fill her position as information desk girl at the headquarters of the District of Columbia chapter of the Red Cross. Formerly she did canteen work, assisting in serving meals to soldiers passing through Washington.

# ARMY OF 5,000,000

## 3,200,000 for Overseas, 720,000 in Home Force.

**Change of Policy Due to Allied Governments Asking U. S. to Send 100 Divisions to France.**

Washington.—America's enlarged military program contemplates the organization and maintenance of 98 divisions of troops, of which 80 are to be maintained in France and 18 in this country.

In other words, on the basis of 40,000 men to a division, the force abroad would reach the total of 3,200,000 and the army at home would number 720,000, the grand total being nearly 4,000,000 men.

These figures were given to the Senate Military Affairs Committee by General Peyton C. March, the chief of staff. They explain the reason for the change of policy on the part of the war department, which has necessitated the new man power bill for the drafting of all men between the ages of 18 and 45.

It was explained to the committee that the allied governments had suggested to this country a policy which would bring to the French front at least 100 divisions of men. There were a number of considerations, however, which made the officials of this government hesitate about embarking upon such an extravagant program. The difficulty of transporting the men and their supplies, the scarcity of shipping and the length of time required in training were all considered in the discussions of the question.

At length it was decided, the committee was told, that the program of 98 full divisions, with 80 in France, would be the proper number to organize and maintain at this time.

About July 30, General March said, the United States reached a decision to enlarge its military program to carry out the policies agreed upon at the recent inter-allied conference at Paris to speed up prosecution of the war and bring it to an early conclusion.

While about 3,000,000 are now under arms, General March declared, army officials think there should be approximately 5,000,000 men at home and in France. In order not to disturb the present draft system and to avoid calling men who had been given exemption, extension of the draft ages is necessary, General March said.

From General March's testimony and other information received the committee has gained the impression that, while all men between the ages of 18 and 45 would be subject to military duty under the new law, it is proposed that those between 18 and 20 years of age shall be kept in this country until the last.

## MEAT RESTRICTION ABOLISHED.

**Danger of Shortage Is Averted and Supply Is Sufficient.**

Washington.—Restrictions on the use of meats were lifted by the food administration. While the American public will be asked to use lighter beef so that the heavier cattle may be exported, the regulation forbidding hotels and other public eating places to serve beef more than once a day are now rescinded, and the ration of one and a half pounds a week to householders is abolished.

## BANDITS ROB BANK OF $10,000.

**Masked Men Hold Up Indianapolis Officials in Noon Hour.**

Indianapolis.—Three masked highwaymen held up the South Side State bank during the noon hour, and after attacking John Lauckat, president, and Roy Willetts, assistant cashier, escaped with approximately $10,000.

The bandits drove south at high speed in an automobile bearing an Illinois license. The police believe there were four men in the robbery of the bank.

# MARRIED MEN IN DEFERRED CLASS

## Radical Change in Draft Rules Would Eliminate Claiming of Exemption.

## SPECIAL CLASS FOR BOYS 18.

**All Married Men to Go in Deferred Class — Question of Dependency, Arising From the War, Would Be Eliminated.**

Washington.—Marriage is to be automatically a cause for deferred classification in the draft. This was indicated by Secretary Baker, who said he had the matter under consideration and that it would be decided when the new regulations are given out.

New regulations are in course of preparation, Mr. Baker said, to govern classifying the millions who will register when the so called man power bill extending the age limits to eighteen and forty-five, inclusive, becomes law. Important changes affecting the majority of families in the country will be made in the regulations as they now exist.

Two probable changes will affect the relationship which marriage automatically bears to deferred classification and also the present requirement which calls on the individual to state whether or not he claims deferred classification. There has been a general opinion that both these phases of the present draft law should be reconsidered by the war department, and the reason for change is all the more apparent when it comes to extending the age limit up to forty-five, inclusive.

Under present regulations marriage does not necessarily constitute a cause for deferred classification. The question on which it is decided is dependency. Will or will not the families of the registrants suffer, not in a sentimental but in a practical, financial way, if the men are among the first to be called to the colors? This, it is explained, has been the question to decide, and the boards have had the authority to decide it.

In the great majority of cases the board's ruling is probably fair, but the registrant never knows until he has been up before the board whether or not he is going to be placed in a deferred class or in A 1.

With the age limits 21 to 31 this question of dependency concerning married men was easily decided in the majority of cases, because it is true that a young man has sufficient financial means to insure his family against want regardless of his future labor. But in extending the age limit up to forty-five this condition is found to exist. There are many men between 40 and 45 who by their diligent saving and their life of hard work have laid aside enough to guarantee support for their families regardless of what happens to themselves. Secretary Baker realizes that thousands of heads of families are in this position.

The question at once arises as to what they are to do when called on to answer the question of whether they claim deferred classification on the ground of dependency. These heads of families throughout the land cannot claim that their families are really dependent upon their labor for support. Under the present regulations each and every one of these men might be put in the A1 class by the board and sent into the service under precisely the same conditions that would apply to men with no dependents and with no responsibilities.

As Secretary Baker indicated, he does not propose to have a wholesale breaking up of family life if it can be avoided. He is of the opinion that enough man power can be marshaled without going to this extreme.

Likewise Mr. Baker does not appear to favor the idea of these heads of families being called on to say whether or not they claim exemption or deferred classification on the ground of dependency.

## WORLD'S NEWS IN CONDENSED FORM

**LONDON.—Mr. Lloyd George, British premier, tells North Wales audience he sees "end of tunnel" through which the allies have been traveling for four years, and the "approach into broad daylight of God's sunlight again, in a land of peace, real peace, without apprehension of sinister, dark plotting forces to renew the slaughter."**

**PARIS.—To preserve efficiency of living the United States war department will construct in France a salvage plant.**

**WASHINGTON.—One million men in the American army in France probably will lose their votes in the fall.**

**WASHINGTON.—Bumper crops of almost every foodstuff grown on the farm were indicated again in the department of agriculture's monthly crop report.**

**WASHINGTON. — Appeal to the United States for foodstuffs for starving Finland is made by the ministers of Norway, Sweden and Denmark, who undertake to pledge none of the food will be permitted to reach Germany.**

**WASHINGTON. — Major General Graves, who will command the American expedition in Siberia, received confidential orders from Secretary Baker.**

## CAPT. H. FROST.

**In Charge of the Crack Red Cross Unit Overseas.**

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One of the best equipped as well as most beautiful and spacious of the Red Cross hospitals overseas is Unit 21 of the American Red Cross at Paignton, England, of which Capt. H. Frost is the chief surgeon. Captain Frost has under him expert surgeons and physicians and well-trained attendants.

# REDS WAR ON ALLIES

## Bolshevik Premier Lenine Announces Hostilities.

**General Kikuzo Otani, Victor of Tsingtau, to Command Army of the Allies in Siberia.**

Washington.—The American consul at Moscow has informed the state department that Lenine, Bolshevik premier, has declared a state of war existing between Russia and the entente allies. Tchitcherin, his foreign minister, explains that rather it is a state of defense on the part of Russia, similar to the situation with respect to the central powers—in other words, a status of armed neutrality against both belligerent groups. An ultimatum has been delivered by Lenine to the Japanese consul based on Japanese intervention.

The American ambassador advises the state department that much may be looked for in the restoration of Russia in the new "government of the north," which has been organized at Archangel. The personnel is not known in full, but Mr. Francis speaks highly of one of the men in the new cabinet.

British representatives at Vladivostok, Murmansk and Archangel have issued a proclamation to the Russian people in the name of the British government, assuring them that the sole purpose of the allies in Russia will be to help them save themselves and their country from Germany.

Japan has assigned General Kikuzo Otani to command the Japanese contingent of the expedition in Siberia, and as the ranking officer he will command the expedition. Major General William S. Graves, the American leader, will sit in the council of allied commanders.

## PROHIBIT HELP WANTED ADS.

**Help Wanted Labor Ads. Are Prohibited by United States.**

Washington.—The department of labor issued a prohibition against the recruiting of common labor by newspaper or other advertising by employers engaged wholly or in part on war work and whose forces exceed 100 employees. Railroads are not included in this list.

The responsibility is placed on the advertiser, though the newspaper is warned to use diligence in determining and excluding prohibited advertisements.

## BAN ON PLEASURE AUTOS.

**Manufacturers Must Put Plants on National Industry Basis.**

Washington. — The War Industries Board notified the Automobile Chamber of Commerce that there would be practically no steel available for pleasure cars and warned the pleasure car manufacturers to transfer their plants to war work by the first of the year if they hope to hold their business and their organization together.

All manufacturers are rapidly falling into line.

## FORM NEW EASTERN FRONT.

**Arctic Doorway of Russia Firmly Held by Allied Troops.**

London.—There is once more an allied "eastern front." The British war office issued an official statement on the fighting which followed the landing of allied detachments at Archangel.

It shows that "the opposing force supported by Germans" has been driven back 70 miles south of Archangel, which port is firmly held by the allies.

# NEW ENGLAND NEWS IN TABLOID FORM

## Items of Interest From All Sections of Yankeeland

Thomas O'Connor, a lineman for the Lowell Electric Light company, Lowell, Mass., slipped while handling wires, and sustained injuries which caused his death.

Private Austin Francis Heffernan, 20, of Dorchester, Mass., a marine at the Naval magazine, was electrocuted while on guard duty at the power house in Hingham.

The Brookline, Mass., assessors announce that the tax rate will be $15.30, a reduction of 40 cents from last year's rate. The total valuation of the town is about $93,000,000.

The estate of the late Frederick Ayer, of Boston, medicine manufacturer and mill owner, was valued at $5,334,778 in a report filed by the executors at Salem, Mass.

Leaning against a tree with his throat cut, Water E. Smith of Malden, Mass., was found by his daughter, Miss Caroline Smith, in the Middlesex fells. Smith disappeared from home on Monday.

An automobile containing five persons bound from Taunton, Mass., for their homes in Boston ran into a freight train at the Whiteman street grade crossing and two of the occupants were instantly killed.

As the result of a crusade on poolrooms throughout Boston four young men were given a month's sentence at the house of correction, and four others were given four months' suspended sentences, all as slackers.

Mrs. Lillian D. Beal of Boston paid a fine of $5 and costs in municipal court in Franklin, N. H., where she was charged with violating the speed limit. City Marshal Manchester testified she was driving 40 miles an hour.

Warrants for the arrest of 700 citizens who failed to pay state income taxes in 1916 were issued at Boston by tax commissioner Tredy. The amount involved was $35,000, out of a total assessment of approximately $12,000,000.

Charles P. Robinson, 80, died at his home in Pittsfield, Mass. He was born in Pittsfield. He was a manufacturer of paper boxes 30 years. Up to his 77th year he walked annually to the summits of Greylock and other Berkshire mountains.

Rhode Island will register 83,407 men under the new draft age extension, assuming that the ages are fixed from 18 to 45, according to an estimate submitted by Capt. George H. Webb, director of the draft, based upon the census of 1910.

Ensign O. N. Roe of Massachusetts, a naval aviator, who was reported as missing since May 30 off the French coast when his aeroplane broke down after being attacked by five German planes, is a prisoner in Germany, according to a letter received from him in London.

Charles Rogers of Burlington, Vt., and his son, James Rogers of Rutland, Vt., enlisted at the Manchester, N. H., office of the British and Canadian recruiting mission. The father was deferred until a later date, owing to slight physical defects which may be remedied.

Robert J. Kelley of Batavia street, Boston, claiming to be a cigar salesman, but said by the police to be a "bookie" was arraigned in Central court charged with "losing." He showed $1500 when balling himself. Under plea of not guilty his case went over to Aug. 28.

Fifty-four shoe manufacturers of Haverhill, Mass., have issued a statement to the effect that they would not recognize the Allied Shoe Workers' union, many of whose members have been on strike for several weeks for increases in pay and recognition of their organization.

Mrs. Harry Stokes of Hanson, Mass., was struck by lightning and instantly killed during a severe storm that passed over the town last week. Mrs. Stokes was alone in the house at the time. The bolt entered the house through the kitchen partition and played havoc with the furnishings.

Representative Joseph G. Cannon of Danville, Ill., better known as "Uncle Joe," took the part of auctioneer at the Red Cross drive at Poland Springs and humorously sold the privileges to furnish caddies for the Jones-Adair-Stirling-Greenhalge golf match. In all more than $5000 was raised by this method.

Miss Louise Swanson of Lawrence and Boston, fiancee of Dr. William H. Hanrahan of Lawrence, was drowned in Cobetts pond, Windham, N. H., when a dory in which 10 people were riding overturned when about 15 feet from the shore. The other five men and four women succeeded in reaching shore.

Mrs. Frederick C. Roberts of Brockton, went to the Division 1 Draft Board today and asked that her husband be transferred from Class 4 to 1, and according to a member of the board her request will be granted. Roberts, who is a shoe worker out on strike, appeared in court charged with two counts of non-support brought by his wife.

A letter has been received by Postmaster Murray of Boston from A. M. Dockery, third assistant postmaster-general, congratulating him upon the splendid showing made in July in postal savings deposits by the Boston postoffice. During the month the net gain was $129,861, the total amount on deposit July 31 being $3,352,876.

The war department, in a telegram to John Quinn, president of the Brockton Independent Cutters' association, gave warning that "action in attempting to establish separate unions is endangering half the needed production in shoes for troops, and that a continuance of this would inevitably lead to the placing of contracts outside of Brockton."

A message pledging maximum efforts in expediting the building of a bridge of ships to France was sent to General Pershing by the employes at the Fore River and Squantum plants of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding corporation. Ground was broken by the government for dormitories for 1000 men at the two plants. There will be 25 buildings in all.

Patrick J. Duane, United States deputy marshal, former mayor of Waltham, Mass., has entered three $5000 suits in the Suffolk superior court against Chief of Police Daniel R. McKay of Quincy and John Whalen and Daniel H. Doran, both of Quincy, Mass., for alleged assault on him and imprisonment and restraining him of his liberty.

A trolley car ran off the tracks and speeded along the east sidewalk of Purchase street, New Bedford, Mass., killing William Lemos, who was walking with his wife and two children. Mrs. Lemos and the children were on the inside of the walk and were uninjured, but Mr. Lemos, who was knocked down and run over by the car wheels, was killed instantly.

Massachusetts still needs 600 young women to register for service in order to fill her quota for the United States Student Nurse Reserve. Miss Helen Wood, who is representing the Council of Defence at the central recruiting station, at the Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, states that over 1000 young women have applied to her personally for registration blanks, and the greater number of these have proven eligible.

The Massachusetts constitutional convention voted, 136 to 86, to submit to the people at the fall election a resolution to determine whether the state should develop its natural resources. Supporters of the resolution urged that with authority to develop waterpower the coal deficiency could be overcome. Opponents of the plan expressed fear that it would tend to overthrow existing rights of property owners.

One-fourth of the patrolmen of Haverhill, Mass., have announced their intention of asking for leave of absence for the duration of the war to work in a shipbuilding plant at Portsmouth, N. H., Police Commissioner Roswell L. Wood declared, when informed that members of the police force were planning to shake their uniforms and seek war jobs, that there is not a man on the force who can be driven away from it.

Clarence H. Cooper of Boston, George D. Burrage and Stanley Bishop of Brookline, and W. C. Walt of Medford, members of the Bar Association of the City of Boston were made defendants in a suit for $150,000 brought by Horatio N. Alvin, who was disbarred last month. Alvin claims that he was disbarred by the association following a conspiracy to extort money from him. He practised law from 1878 to 1916.

In the height of one of the worst electrical storms that has ever visited Weymouth, Mass., a bolt of lightning entered the bungalow of Truman P. Tupper on North Ave. and demolished the chimney and the stove and then struck Mr. Tupper, who was sitting alone in the bungalow. All that Mr. Tupper remembers is having heard a crash, and when he revived saw that he was bleeding on the right foot. The bolt had ripped off the shoe and stocking from his right foot and also had torn off the four smaller toes. The skin was stripped from the sole of the foot, the heel injured and the ankle broken.

Manchester, N. H.—Wholesale wood dealers are paying $3 and $3.25 a cord to wood choppers for chopping and stacking one cord of wood, and under these prices choppers are earning from $4 to $6 a day in the woods, prices hitherto unheard of in New Hampshire. A first class chopper, if he keeps busy every minute can chop and pile two cords in a long working day. Hard wood retails from $13 a cord to $15, sawed and delivered. It costs $1.00 more if split. Coal is selling at $10.75 for egg coal and $11.75 for stove and nut, delivered at the sidewalk entrance to the bin. Delivered in bags it costs one dollar extra.

Thirty-three hundred Massachusetts registrants in Class One are called to the colors under orders issued by Gen. Crowder to Maj. Roger Wolcott. Five hundred of this number are to go to Camp Devens during the 10 days' period beginning Aug. 26, and 2800 are to be sent to Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C., during the same period. Only physically fit white men qualified for general military service are to be inducted under his order and the number called must be actually entrained. Maj. Wolcott is authorized to allot these calls in such a manner as will produce the required number of qualified men from within Class One.

# Cap'n Warren's Wards

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CHAPTER XVIII.—Continued.

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"But you have. Not in words, perhaps, but you have told me. I know. Please go on and tell me all. If you don't," with determination, "I shall make Uncle Elisha tell me as soon as he comes. I shall."

Sylvester sighed. "Well, by George!" he repeated feelingly. "I'll tell you one thing, young woman, you're wasting your talents. You should be a member of the bar. Any one who can lead a battle scarred veteran of cross examination like myself into a trap and then spring it on him, as you have done, is gifted by Providence. I ought not to say another word on the subject," he declared emphatically. "What Captain Warren will say to me when he finds this out is unpleasant to consider. What is it you want me to tell you?"

"Everything. I want you to sit down there by me and tell me the whole story from the beginning. Please."

He hesitated a moment longer and then, his mind made up, returned to his chair, crossed his legs and began. "Here it is," he said.

"Caroline, about twenty years ago or such matter your father was a comparatively poor man—poor, I mean, compared to what he afterward became. But he was a clever man, an able business man, one who saw opportunities and grasped them. At that time he obtained a grant in South America for"—

"I know," she interrupted. "The Akrae Rubber company was formed. You told Steve and me all about that. What I want to know is"—

"Wait. I did not tell you all about it. I said that another man invested $10,000 with your father to form that company. That man, so we now know, was your uncle, Captain Elisha Warren."

"I guessed that. Of course it must have been he."

"It was. The captain had saved some money also at that time he idolized his brother and believed in his shrewdness and capability. He invested this $10,000 on Rodgers Warren's word that the investment was likely to be a good one, that it was to help the latter in business. For a few years the company did nothing. During that time your father and uncle disagreed—concerning another matter, quite unconnected with this one—and they did not see each other again while Rodgers lived. In that long period the Akrae company made millions. But Elisha supposed it to be bankrupt and worthless. Then—well, to be frank, because his brother wrote him to that effect.

"Now we come to the will. Your father, Caroline, was not a bad man at heart. He realized how he had defrauded the brother who had been so kind to him, and he kept promising himself to some day repay the money he had taken. To insure that he put that note with the other papers of the company, so if he did repay it could be destroyed; if he did not, if he should die, it would be there to prove—what it did prove. But always in his mind was the thought of you and Steve, the children he loved. He had quarreled with his brother, it is true. He had cheated him, but restitution for that cheat he had provided. But what would become of you, left—in case he died without making restitution—penniless? He knew his brother, as I said, knew his character, respected his honesty and believed in his conscientiousness and his big heart. So he made his will, and in it, as you know, he appointed Elisha your guardian. He knew his children and their future upon the mercy and generosity of the brother he had wronged. That is his reason, as we surmise it, for making that will."

CHAPTER XIX.

"Yes, Because I Want Him."

SYLVESTER paused. Caroline did not speak for a moment; then she asked:

"And no one knew—you or my uncle or any one—of all this until last March?"

"No. Graves had, with his usual care and patience, pieced together the evidence and investigated until we were sure that a stockholder in the Akrae company existed and that all of your father's estate belonged to him. Who that stockholder was we did not know until that day of the meeting at our office. Then Captain Warren told us."

"But he did not know either?"

"Not until then. He supposed his Akrae stock worthless and had practically forgotten it. When we told him of its value, of the note and of the missing shareholder, he knew, of course. One would have thought he was the wrongdoer and not the wronged. He would have gone straight to you and asked your pardon if we would have permitted it."

"But, Mr. Sylvester, now we are coming to the part I cannot understand. Of course the estate belonged to him. I know that. It is his. But why didn't he tell Steve and me the truth then, at once?"

"Caroline, Caroline, don't you understand yet? Do you imagine for one moment that your uncle intends keeping that money?"

She stared at him in utter amazement.

"Keeping it?" she repeated. "Why not? It is his. It belongs to him."

"Caroline, I'm afraid you don't know him even yet. He was for going to you at once and destroying the note in your presence. He would have done it, but we persuaded him to wait and think it over for a day or two. He did think and then decided to wait a little longer for your sake."

"For my sake? For mine?" She passed her hand in a bewildered way across her forehead. "Mr. Sylvester, I don't seem to understand even now. I"—

"For your sake, Caroline. Remember, at that time you were engaged to Malcolm Dunn."

Her intent gaze wavered. She drew a long breath. "I see," she said slowly. "Oh—I see."

"Yes. Captain Warren is one of the best judges of character I ever met. The Dunns did not deceive him for one moment. He was certain Malcolm intended marrying you because of your money, and, as a matter, so was I. He knew you must see the proof with your own eyes. And he showed it to you."

"But then," she begged distractedly, "why couldn't he tell me after that? I—I am so stupid, I suppose—but, Mr. Sylvester, all this is—is"—

"He might have told you then, but he did not think it best. Caroline, your uncle has always believed in you. Even when you sent him from your home he did not blame you. He said you were deceived—that was all. But, too, he has always declared that you had been, as he expressed it, 'brought up wrong.' Your money had, in a way, warped your estimate of people and things. And there was Steve. You know, Caroline, that money and what it brought were spoiling Steve. He has never been so much of a man as during the past year, when he thought himself poor. But your uncle has planned for him as well as for you, and when he believes the time has come he"—

"Please," she interrupted falteringly—"please don't say any more. Let me think, Mr. Sylvester. You say that Uncle Elisha intends giving us all that father took from him—all of it?"

"Yes, all. He considers himself merely your guardian still and will accept only his expenses from the estate."

"It is wonderful!" she repeated brokenly. "Even though we cannot take it, it is wonderful."

"What? Cannot take it?"

"Of course not! Do you suppose that either my brother or I would take the fortune that our father stole—yes, stole—from him, after he has been living almost in poverty all these years and we in luxury—on his money? Of course we shall not take it!"

"But, Caroline, I imagine you will have to take it. I understand your feelings, but I think he will compel you to take it."

"I shall not!" She sprang to her feet. "Of course I shall not! Never! Never!"

"What's that you're never goin' to take, Caroline—measles or another trip down in those parts? I hope 'tain't the last, 'cause I've been cal'latin' you'd like it well enough to come again."

Caroline turned. So did Sylvester. Captain Elisha was standing in the doorway, his hand on the knob. He was smiling broadly, but as he looked at the two by the fire he ceased to smile.

"What's all this?" he asked suspiciously. "Caroline, what—Sylvester, what have you been tellin' her?"

Neither answered at once. The captain looked from one to the other.

"Sylvester!" Caroline had never seen her uncle thoroughly angry before. "Sylvester," he cried, "have you—have you dast to tell her what you shouldn't? Didn't you promise me? If you told that girl I'll—I'll"—

His niece stepped forward. "Hush, Uncle Elisha," she said. "He didn't tell me until I knew already. I guessed it. Then I asked for the whole truth, and he told me."

"The whole truth? Caroline!"

He wrung his hands.

"Yes, uncle, the whole truth. I know you now. I thought I knew you before, but I didn't—not half. I do now."

"Oh, Caroline!" He stepped toward her and then stopped, frantic and despairing. "Caroline! Caroline!" he cried again. "Can you ever forgive me? You know—you must know I ain't ever meant to keep it. It's all yours. I just didn't give it to you right off because—because— Oh, Sylvester, tell her I never meant to keep it. Tell her!"

The lawyer shook his head. "I did tell her," he said, with another shrug, "and she tells me she won't accept it."

"What?" The captain's eyes were starting from his head. "What? Won't take it? Why, it's hers—hers and Steve's! It always has been! Do you call'ate I'd rob my own brother's children? Don't talk so foolish! I won't hear such talk!"

Caroline was close to tears, but she was firm.

Captain Elisha looked at her determined face, then at the lawyer's. But he found no help there. His chin thrust forward. He nodded slowly.

"All right! All right!" he said grimly. "Sylvester, is your shop goin' to be open tomorrer?"

"Guess not, captain," was the puzzled reply. "It's Thanksgiving. Why?"

"But Graves'll be to home, won't he? I could find him at his house?"

"I presume you could."

"All right, then. Caroline Warren, you listen to me. I'll give you till 2 o'clock to make up your mind to take the money that belongs to you. If you don't I swear to the Lord A'mighty I'll take the fust train, go straight to New York, hunt up Graves, make him go down to the office and get that note your father made out turnin' all his property over to that Akrae company. I'll get that note, and I'll burn it up. Then—then you'll have to take the money, because it'll be yours. Every bit of evidence that'll hold in law is gone."

He turned, strode to the door and out of the room. A moment later they heard a scream from Miss Baker in the kitchen: "Lisha Warren, what ails you? Are you crazy?" There was no answer, but the back door closed with a tremendous bang.

Half an hour after his dramatic exit Captain Elisha was pacing up and down the floor of the barn. It was an old refuge of his, a place where he was accustomed to go when matters requiring deliberation and thought oppressed him. As he turned in his stride he saw a shadow move across the sill of the big, open door. He caught his breath and stopped.

Caroline entered the barn. She came straight to him and put her hands upon the lapels of his coat. Her eyes were wet and shining.

"Caroline?" he faltered eagerly.

"You good man!" she breathed softly. "Oh, you good man!"

His voice shook, but there was hope in it. "Caroline, you're goin' to take the money?"

"Yes, Uncle Elisha. Mr. Sylvester has shown me that I must. He says

"You good man!" she breathed softly. "Oh, you good man!"

you will do something desperate if I refuse."

"I sartin would! And you'll take it really?"

"Yes, Uncle Elisha."

"Glory be! And—and, Caroline, you won't hold it against me, my makin' you think you was poor and makin' you live in that little place and get along on just so much, and all that? Can you forgive me for doin' that?"

"Forgive you? Can I ever thank you enough? I know I can't, but I can try all my life to prove what"—

"S-s-h-h! S-s-h! There!" with a great sigh, almost a sob, of relief, "I guess this'll be a real Thanksgivin' after all."

But a few minutes later another thought came to him.

"Caroline," he asked, "I wonder if, now that things are as they are, you couldn't do somethin' else—somethin' that would please me an awful lot?"

"What is it, uncle?"

"It's somethin' perhaps I ain't got any right to ask. The other day you told me you cared for Jim Pearson and that you sent him away 'cause you thought you had to earn a livin' for you and Steve. Now you know that you ain't got to do that. And you said you told him if you ever changed your mind you'd send for him. Don't you s'pose you could send for him now—right off—so he could get here for this big Thanksgivin' of ours? Don't you think you could, Caroline?"

"Send for him—now?" she asked in a low tone.

"Yes; now—right off—in time for tomorrow."

"He could not get here," she whispered.

"Then, he could. If you send him a telegram with one word in it—'Come'—and sign it 'Caroline' he'll be here on tomorrow mornin's train or I'll eat my hat and one of Abbie's bonnets b'sides. Think you could, Caroline?"

A moment, then in a whisper, "Yes, Uncle Elisha."

"Hooray! But—but," anxiously, "hold on, Caroline. Tell me truly now. You ain't doin' this just to please me? You mustn't do that, not for the world and all. You mustn't send for him on my account; only just for one reason—because you want him."

He waited for his answer. Then she looked up, blushing still, but with a smile trembling on her lips.

"Yes, Uncle Elisha," she said, "because I want him."

The clouds blew away that night, and Thanksgiving day dawned clear and cold. The gray sea was now blue. The white paint of the houses and fences glistened in the sun. The groves of pitch pine were brilliant green blotches spread like rugs here and there on the brown hills. South Denboro had thrown off its gloomy raiment and was "all dolled up for Thanksgivin'," so Captain Elisha said.

The captain and Sylvester were leaning on the fence by the gate, looking up the road and waiting for Dan and the "two seater" to heave in sight around the bend. The hired man had harnessed early and driven to the station at least thirty minutes before train time. Captain Elisha was responsible for the early start. Steve was coming on that train. Possibly some one else was coming. The captain did not mean they should find no welcome or food at the station.

The whistle had sounded ten minutes before. It was time for Dan to appear at the bend.

"I hope to thunder Jim got that telegram," observed the captain for the twentieth time in as much as breakfast.

"So do I," replied his friend. "There's no reason why he shouldn't, is there?"

"No, no sensible one, but I've scared up no less than a couple of hundred of the other kind. If he shouldn't come—my, my, she'd be disappointed!"

He motioned with his head toward the window of Caroline's room.

They turned in time to catch a glimpse of the girl as she parted the curtains and looked out on the road. She saw them looking at her, smiled, blushed and disappeared. Both men smoked in silence for a moment; then the captain said:

"Say, Sylvester, this New York cruise of mine turned out pretty good, after all, didn't it?"

"Decidedly good. It was the making of your niece and nephew. Caroline realizes it now, and so will Steve."

"Hope it won't do me any harm" with a chuckle. "I wouldn't have missed that little beat up the bay with Marm Dunn for a good deal. For a spell there we was bows abreast, and 'twas hard to tell who'd turn the mark first."

Sylvester laughed. "I'll tell you what, Captain Warren," he said. "I never saw you in better spirits. Do you know what I think? I think that's a clear case of Jim Pearson's having given away half of a good sized fortune and intends giving away the other half you're the most cheerful specimen I ever saw."

The captain laughed too. "I am, sir! I'm," he said. "Well, I can say truthful what I never expected to say in my life—that once I was wuth ha'f a million dollars. As for the rest of it, I'm like that millionaire—that— Hill Look! There comes Dan! See him?"

"Steve!" cried the captain excitedly. "There's Steve! And—and—yes, there's somebody on the back seat. It's Jim! He's come! Hooray!"

"Wait!" Sylvester cried. "I don't want to lose the rest of that sentence. You said you were like some millionaire. Who?"

"Don't bother me!" cried Captain Elisha. "Who? Why, I was goin' to say I was like that millionaire chap who passes out a library every time he wakes up and happens to think of it. You know who I mean. Ahoy there, Jim! Ahoy, Steve!"

He was waving his hand to the passengers in the approaching vehicle.

"That's the feller. I've come to feel about the way he says he does—that 'twould be a crime for me to die rich."

THE END.

## SUCCUMB TO ARCTIC TENSION

### Few Explorers in High Latitudes Successfully Resist Peculiar Psychological Effects.

In a paper dealing with the University of Oxford expedition to Siberia, of which he was a member, H. U. Hall of the University of Pennsylvania referred to the striking psychological effects of long daylight and long darkness in high latitudes, the Scientific American states.

As to the former, apart from the tendency to shorten sleeping hours in order to make the greatest possible use of the long day, there seems to be a kind of stimulation of the nervous system, urging people to a feverish and purposeless activity. This is especially noticed in newcomers, but the natives are not exempt from it. On the other hand, the coming of the long winter night is followed by a kind of reaction, though no general depression of vitality is apparent.

With the cessation of work the period of sociability begins, and the circumstances favor a lapse of self-control. This is the time when "Arctic hysteria" is likely to show itself. Such, for instance, is a form of hysterical seizure for which the Tungus have a special name, in which the patient sings improvisations of his own which are likely to contain absurd exaggerations or laughable glorifications of himself.

**Woman's Imagination.**

When a woman arrives three minutes late at a railway station she imagines that the engineer saw her coming and pulled out just for spite.

# THE KITCHEN CABINET

Through envy, through malice,
through hating.
Against the world, early and late,
No jot of our courage abating.
Our part is to work and to wait.
—Alice Cary.

### SEASONABLE DISHES.

Cereals, even the leftovers from breakfast, may be used to make delicious and nourishing dishes as puddings and desserts.

**Date Hominy Pudding.**—Soak a cupful of hominy in four cupfuls of water with a teaspoonful of salt over night. Cook in a double boiler until the liquid is absorbed, then stir in a cupful of honey, a grating of nutmeg and the grated rind of a lemon. Grease a pudding mold and in the bottom place four dates. Cover with an inch of the cooked hominy and arrange a row of dates around the dish, pour in the remainder of the hominy, cover and steam two hours. When done, unmold and serve cold with cream and sugar or hot with a sweet sauce.

**Soy Bean Loaf.**—Wash and drain well one pound of soy beans, place them in a saucepan and cover with twenties times its depth of cold water; put in an onion stuck with a clove, a little salt, a bay leaf and a half teaspoonful of thyme, tied in a bit of muslin. Cover the sauce pan and cook at a low temperature until the beans are tender, adding more water if needed. When cold put through a meat chopper, season with salt and pepper, stir in a half cupful of catsup, two canned pimentos and the whites of two hard-cooked eggs chopped fine; mix well, turn out on a floured board, brush over with the beaten yolk of egg and sprinkle with bread crumbs. Place in a greased pan and bake in a moderate oven three-quarters of an hour. Garnish with parsley. Serve either hot or cold.

**Chili Con Carne.**—Cut two pounds of round steak into small square pieces. Melt two tablespoonfuls of butter substitute in a saucepan and when hot add the steak, fry brown; then add one cupful of boiling water and four tablespoonfuls of rice. Cook until tender. Add three canned red peppers cut in pieces, one cupful of cooked beans, two parboiled onions cut in slices, one tablespoonful of flour, four cloves, one clove of garlic, chopped, a teaspoonful of salt and cook until the gravy is of the right consistency. Serve garnished with parsley.

**String Beans With Pork.**—Remove the strings from two quarts of green beans and slice them lengthwise into one-eighth-inch strips. Cut into dice one thin slice of salt pork, three inches square, and fry it in a granite stew pan. Put in the beans, with a cupful of boiling water, and let them cook half an hour; then add a half teaspoonful of salt, a dash of pepper, a teaspoonful of sugar, half a cupful of vinegar and simmer until the beans are tender. When nearly cooked thicken with a teaspoonful of flour, if desired.

There is no contentment without congenial and useful occupation. Happy is the one who is skilled to do something very well.

### FOOD HINTS.

When you fry cornmeal mush roll each slice in cornmeal with a pinch of sugar; the slices will brown quickly and evenly with less fat.

**Rabbit en Casserole.**—As rabbit is one of our meats we are asked to use to save beef, some of us will need to get over fussiness about eating rabbit which is most wholesome and good flavored meat. Dress the rabbit and cut it up in serving sized pieces, brown in any sweet fat, then add two tablespoonfuls of corn flour and two cupfuls of hot water. Stir until smooth, pour over the rabbit, add a few slices of onion which have been browned in a little fat, a cupful of celery, a bit of bay leaf, salt and pepper and enough water to half cover. Cover and cook slowly for an hour and a half. If a thicker sauce or gravy is desired add more corn flour. Serve hot with a tart jelly.

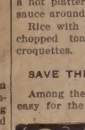
**Bombay Soup.**—Put a tablespoonful of peanut butter into a saucepan, add one onion sliced and cook slowly without browning; then add one large sour apple sliced, but not peeled, a teaspoonful of thyme, juice of half a lemon, a teaspoonful of curry powder, a teaspoonful of salt and two tablespoonfuls of rice, cooked. Cover and simmer gently for ten minutes with one quirt of good soup stock.

**Rice and Meat Loaf.**—Butter a mold and line it three-quarters of an inch thick with hot, steamed rice. Prepare a mixture of two cupfuls of finely chopped meat, seasoned well with pepper, celery, salt, onion and lemon juice; add a quarter of a cupful of crumbs and enough rice water to make of the right consistency. Stock of any kind may be used if there is no rice water. Nearly fill the mold with this mixture then cover with a layer of the rice, put on the buttered lid and steam for forty-five minutes. Turn out on a hot platter and pour a rich tomato sauce around the loaf.

Rice with chicken, lamb, mutton or chopped tongue makes most tasty croquettes.

### SAVE THE SUGAR DESSERTS.

Among the light desserts which are easy for the inexperienced housewife to prepare are the fruit combinations. Fruits are rich in mineral substances and acids which are needed in the blood. The following desserts, while saving sugar, are giving us a new and delicious flavor.



**Chocolate Pears.**—Steam unstemmed pears, until tender, after peeling and coring carefully. To the juice of a lemon and half a cupful of water add corn or maple sirup until it is quite sweet; to each cupful of the juice add a heaping tablespoonful of chocolate and vanilla to flavor. Cook until smooth and pour over the pears.

**Pineapple Bavarian Cream.**—Dissolve two tablespoonfuls of gelatine in a half cupful of cold water. Heat together one grated pineapple or one can of preserved pineapple, a half-cupful of corn sirup, a tablespoonful of lemon juice; add to the gelatine and stir until the gelatine is thoroughly dissolved. Then chill the mixture in a pan of water, stirring constantly. When it begins to thicken fold in a pint of cream, whipped. Place in a mold and set aside to chill.

**Jellied Figs.**—Dissolve two tablespoonfuls of gelatine in half a cupful of water. Cook a pound of figs with two cupfuls of water slowly, until the skins are tender. Add the boiling water in which the figs were cooked to the softened gelatine and stir until thoroughly dissolved. Add a half-cupful of corn sirup and enough grape juice to make four cupfuls of liquid. Put the liquid and figs in layers in a mold, letting each layer of liquid partly set before adding the next. Serve when unmolded with cream.

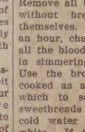
**Raisin Sandwich.**—Stew raisins in a little orange juice until plump. Put aside to chill. Spread graham crackers with the raisins and a little grated maple sugar mixed with cream. Put on another cracker and the sandwich is ready.

The movement for conservation is not only helping in saving food for our army and allies but it is educating us away from rich pastry and puddings, which we are finding most important in keeping our nation's health up to standard.

A hearty welcome manifested in kindly and polite attentions, will make a very plain meal more enjoyable than a banquet.

### WAYS WITH SWEETBREADS.

Sweetbreads, being perishable meat, are one of the best of summer meats which we may feel free to use. When the price is not prohibitive they should be frequently served.



Sweetbreads should be fresh, as they spoil quickly. Remove all the skin, fibers and tubes without breaking the sweetbreads themselves. Soak in cold water for an hour, changing it often to extract all the blood. Drain and put to cook in simmering water for 20 minutes. Use the broth in which they were cooked as a basis for the sauce in which to serve them. Plunge the sweetbreads as soon as cooked into cold water to keep them firm and white. If to be baked, wrap each sweetbread in a cheesecloth and put it under a weight.

**Braised Sweetbreads.**—Place in a baking pan a layer of new peas and small carrots with new potatoes; on this bed of vegetables place the prepared sweetbreads with a few cubes of fat salt pork. Add enough of the stock in which the sweetbreads were cooked to cover the vegetables. Cover tight and cook about forty minutes. Season with salt and pepper during the cooking.

**Sweetbreads in Gelatine.**—Cut into small dice two cupfuls of cooked sweetbreads. Soak a tablespoonful of gelatine in one-quarter of a cupful of the broth and dissolve it in half a cupful of hot broth. Add the sweetbreads, one tablespoonful of lemon juice and salt and pepper to taste. Stand the mixture in a pan of ice water, stir frequently and as it begins to stiffen fold in one cupful of whipped cream and two tablespoonfuls of chopped parsley. Turn into molds and chill. Serve in slices laid on crisp lettuce leaves.

**Tomatoes Stuffed With Sweetbreads.**—Peel and scoop out the centers of medium-sized tomatoes, sprinkle with salt and invert to drain. Set on ice to chill. Cut sweetbreads previously cooked, into dice, add a few cooked asparagus tips, a spoonful of minced green pepper, season well with salt and paprika, and mayonnaise dressing to moisten, and fill the tomatoes. Garnish each with a stuffed olive.

Nellie Maxwell

# A BOX FROM HOME

Drawn by Gaar Williams, Division of Pictorial Publicity.

**Food savings of millions of Americans during our first year of war enabled this government to send enormous food shipments abroad for our fighting forces and the Allied nations. Our savings in cereals—out of a short crop—amounted to 154,900,000 bushels; all of which was shipped to Europe. We increased our meat and fat shipments 844,600,000 pounds. This was America's "box from home" to our army abroad and the civilians and military forces of the Allied nations.**

# SHARE OUR SUGAR WITH THE ALLIES

**British Get Two Pounds a Month. French Pound and Half, Italians One Pound.**

**GERMAN SUPPLY PLENTIFUL.**

**All Nations Permit Use of Sweetening for Home Preserving Purposes.**

America's new sugar ration of two pounds a month per person is equitable when compared with the sugar ration enforced by rigid governmental order in England, France and Italy, nations with which we are sharing sugar.

Each Allied nation—in the matter of sugar consumption—is sharing on nearest possible equal terms the hardships imposed by greatly altered conditions in the world sugar situation.

Formerly classed as a luxury, sugar is now a war time essential. The fair and just division of this essential is in the hands of the various Allied food controllers.

The United States Food Administration has asked this nation to observe a voluntary sugar ration of two pounds per person a month.

In the other countries at war with Germany sugar is one of the scarce articles on every menu—whether in the households of both rich and poor, or in the hotels.

England today has a sugar ration of two pounds per month per person. In France the ration is a pound and a half and in Italy it is one pound a month. And the prices in allied countries are from two to three times as high as in America.

If you go to a hotel in England or France these days and order tea or coffee they serve absolutely no sugar with it. If you want sugar you must bring it with you.

In England it is allowable to use one-seventh of an ounce of sugar in the preparation of each luncheon. In France many persons carry little saccharine tablets about with them for use in hotels and in England rich and poor must take their sugar with them if they wish to have sweetened tea while visiting friends.

Before the war started France had 625,000 acres devoted to sugar production. By 1917 the French sugar acreage had decreased to 180,000 acres. Today the French man or woman with a sugar card has no assurance whatever that he or she will be able to actually buy sugar. To buy it, one must first find it.

**Italy Has "State Sugar."**

Especially drastic regulations govern the use of sugar in Italy. Its manufacture, distribution and sale are closely controlled, and in part actually taken over by the state.

Saccharine is permitted to be sold and used as a substitute for sugar and the government manufactures a mixture of saccharine and sugar called "State Sugar," which is largely used.

**German Sugar Ration Adequate.**

Germany, before the war, produced a great surplus of sugar and exported large quantities. Today the Germans have virtually gone out of the export business, but have plenty of cheap sugar for home use.

Wholesale prices prevalent in the Allied nations, according to information received by the United States Food Administration are as follows: England, 10 cents a pound; France, 12 cents; Italy, 26 cents.

While these high prices are being paid abroad the American wholesale price is being held at 7½ cents.

# Save Food

**120 million Allies must eat**

United States Food Administration

# War Time Sweeteners

AMERICA has several excellent war time sweeteners that will be used largely during the shortage in the sugar supply.

They are maple sugar, syrups, honey and molasses and may be used in preparing deserts and other dishes requiring sweetening.

When a cup of syrup or honey is used to replace a cup of sugar the liquid in the recipes should be decreased one-fourth. One-third of a cupful of sugar is equivalent to one-third of a cup of honey, about one-half cup of syrup and about one-half cup of corn sugar. One-fourth of a cup of sugar is equal to about one-half cup of syrup or one-third cup of corn sugar. One tablespoon of sugar is equal to one tablespoon of honey, about one and one-half tablespoons of syrup and one and one-third tablespoons of corn sugar.

Sugar may be saved by the use of raisins, dates, figs, dried pears and fruit pastes used on the breakfast cereals.

Fruit marmalades, butters and jellies should be used to take the place of the ordinary sweetening at a meal and not as accessories to it. Fruits may be preserved without sugar. It may be added when sugar is more plentiful.

Preserving demands this year a thin syrup instead of a heavy syrup.

If sugar is used one-half of the amount may be replaced by another sweetener.

Drying is a means of preserving (without sugar) apples, cherries, strawberries and black caps.

When ready to use they may have added the needed sugar in the form of a syrup. When sugar is more plentiful fruit juices may be made into jellies or may be used as fruit juices with or without sugar, as beverages, fruit gelatins and frozen desserts.

Fresh fruits supply the place of sugar in the diet. They should be used freely. Desserts where sugar is scarce may be made of gelatins, junkets, custards, puddings and cakes.

# Round About Us

**Weekly Budget Gathered by a Corps of Newsy Alert Correspondents**

## Center Harbor

The News is on Sale at the Nichols Variety Store.

Last Saturday night the Casino was opened to a dance, the first of the season.

Ernest Glines of Plymouth visited with his uncle Fred over Sunday.

Miss Bernice Gilpatric spent the Sabbath with friends in Wolfeboro.

Charles Morse of Attleboro has been looking around town for a few days. Many years ago his father bought out the store then owned by Charles Dearborn, and within a year he died, leaving the business in the hands of his son, Charles, who very soon disposed of it to Rufus Fellows, and he conducted it for several years until his death. He was succeeded by Morse & Stanley, both being his sons-in-law. Charles Morse married Miss Jessie Coe, a native of this village and a much respected young lady, and went to Attleboro to live. She passed away about two years ago, and he still makes his home in Attleboro.

**Administrator's Sale.**

By virtue of a license from the Judge of Probate, the undersigned will sell at public auction at Independence Hall, Center Harbor, Tuesday, August 20, 1918, at one o'clock p. m., the equity in the following real estate of George R. Lamprey Estate, as follows: One and one-fourth acres of land situated on easterly side of the main street in Center Harbor Village, with the buildings thereon, the property known as the Benson or Coe property.

Also a one-half interest in a lot of land 100x80 feet, situated in Center Harbor Village, and Independence Hall, situated on said land.

B. R. DEARBORN,
Administrator.

The continued cloudy and showery weather makes the farmers looking rather glum as regards the haying business.

Miss Jessie Wilson made a trip with friends in her car to Portsmouth last Saturday, to be gone a few days.

Harry W. Smith and wife of Laconia visited friends here on Sunday.

The band will go to Sandwich on Old Home Day, the 21st of August.

Mrs. Mary Fitzroy has purchased a new Pierce-Arrow car of the latest model, with all improvements thereon.

Program at Smith's Hall next Friday night: A 5-reel feature, "The Imposter," Ann Murdock; one reel comedy, "A Maid to Order," Billie Rhodes; and a Screen Telegram.

Raymond Kelley, our first volunteer for the front, who has been on the Texas border for 15 months, is now enjoying a furlough in his native town. All his old friends rejoice to see him once more on our streets.

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